THERE IS NO PROFIT TO this paper under the 10 CENT OFFER But we want to put it everywhere—so everybody may understand what we demand and work for. Has a club been sent from your place?

THE CAUCASIAN.

State Library

OUR TEN CENT OFFER IS extended to September 30th. Read the List elsewhere. Has a club come from your Post Office? We POSITIVELY cannot keep this proposition open after September 30th.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Alliance Keeps on "Dying"—and it Wants to "Die" Some More—How it Dies!

DONE WITH THE DEMOCRATS

A Worker Wants 20,000 Names Sent to the Caucasian—Dr. Thompson's Remark Commented On—How the Democratic Party Looks in Mecklenburg—W. R. Henry's Letter.

Wants to Get 20,000.

For the Caucasian.]

GILEAD, N. C., Sept. 9.—I got up eleven subscribers yesterday and today I mail them to you. I hope that each reformer will take the same interest and we will soon get twenty thousand. JNO. A. BUCK.

Done With the Democrats.

For the Caucasian.]

KINSTON, N. C., Sept. 9.—I send you to-day a club of twenty seven. The CAUCASIAN is doing good work in our county. I shall circulate it in my own and adjoining counties. It is a nut cracker. Men tell me every day they are done with the Democrats, and they are going to vote the Populist ticket in '96. I send you some old sinners this time.

LEWIS GRADY.

Has Set Them to Thinking.

For the Caucasian.]

WASHINGTON, N. C., Sept. 9.—I send a few more who said "we want that great paper you are taking subscriptions for."

It is doing great good. It has already set some bourbon Democrats to thinking. If I only had the time to work I believe you would think I had the whole of Beaufort county in my vest pocket. Our people are awaking out of their deep sleep. This makes 104 names I have sent you as subscribers.

T. E. CUTLER.

Thanks to Dr. Thompson.

For the Caucasian.]

KELFORD, N. C., Sept. 2.—In the past ten days I have sent you thirty subscribers, and will try to send another list soon.

I want to thank Dr. Thompson for his bold language in regard to the church being on the side of slavery. Did they raise their voice against the traffic in slaves, when in 1614, for the first time, white servants were bought in England, shipped to Virginia and resold, this being the first slave traffic in the English colonies?

Is it not well known that in the subsequent years the importation of convicts from England continued, and these were sold as slaves in the colonies?

We read *no protest* from the church in England or America when more than one thousand prisoners, captured in the Monmouth rebellion, were sold here as slaves.

Did they offer any protest when, in 1816, by the demonetization of silver, the iron yoke of slavery was placed on the neck of the laboring classes of England, and that is now sought to be imposed on the laboring people of America?

Do they as a class offer any protest now? H. P. HARRELL.

A Severe, But Fair Statement.

For the Caucasian.]

LA GRANGE, N. C., Aug. 30.—I have just read Mr. Henry's letter. It is the fairest, severest statement of facts I ever read. He gave *us* some hard hits in a speech here last campaign.

Our Democratic friends are anxious to see it. But, I really believe they are afraid to let their party friends see them with it.

R. B. KINSEY.

Will Work for Reform "Wolf or no Wolf."

For the Caucasian.]

COVE, N. C., Sept. 7.—I can say, with brother Lewis Grady, that I am an old ex-Confederate soldier, having marched and fought all through Virginia in from '61 to '65, and now in my old, decrepit age I am turned out to graze or die, while the wolf is at my door and my ammunition exhausted. But in God I put my trust and expect to die working for reform, and wolf or no wolf. Success to the CAUCASIAN and true reformers. J. W. KENNEDY.

"The Alliance Dying." Let Every Reformer Work.

For the Caucasian.]

EL PASO, N. C., Sept. 7.—Town Creek Sub-Alliance No. 1316, met in regular monthly session, and by vote replaced on its rolls the names of five who, for various reasons, had wandered from the fold. Eight applications were received from persons who have never been members of the order. If this is dying, please let us die some more. After the close of the session and a hearty Alliance dinner, (which of course was prepared by the good sisters) and a stirring address by Bro. Geo. H. Cannon, we presented the claims of the CAUCASIAN and succeeded in raising a club of thirty, which I hope and expect to make one hundred by the 15th inst. Let every reformer work for the paper, for it is in every way worthy and deserves all that its friends can do for its success. W. W. DREW.

May the Good Work Go On.

For the Caucasian.]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 7.—I highly prize your paper as one of the best in the State. It gives truth, quick and powerful, and sharper than a two-edged sword—piercing the gold bugs asunder—driving the Democrats where they ought to be, to shame and disgrace.

They are trying to set up the golden calf, but it will be ground to powder. I tell you, Mr. Editor, we will surely win in 1896. I never saw so many people coming over. Some of the Dems are looking to the Pops now and crying for help. May the good work go on.

J. A. WILLIAMS.

That Looks Bad Enough.

For The Caucasian.]

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 3.—Find thirty seven names. It is what I have picked up in the past few days, and it was not good weather for geting subscriptions at that. Just at this writing the Democratic party in this county, as a party, looks exactly like a rotten pumpkin that a cart wheel had run through, or a soap factory that had just been struck by a pile driver.

J. P. S.

Mr. Shuford Spreads the Truth.

For the Caucasian.]

GASTONIA, N. C., Sept. 3.—Hon. A. C. Shuford made two speeches in Gaston county on August 30th, at Sunny Side and Tate's Chapel, that will tell for days to come. Brother Shuford is from the field, and can come as near telling the truth of the cause of our grievances as any man that has yet spoken in Gaston. We hope to have him with us again.

S. M. ASBURY.

"Wasn't Henry's Farewell a Stunner?"

For the Caucasian.]

OLD FORT, N. C., Sept. 9.—I send you inclosed a list of forty names to your valuable paper. We are not any wise discouraged at the prospect for the cause of reform. Many men of the old parties are anxious to read our literature now that would not read it a year ago. If I was not so very busy and had time to go round, I could get 75 or 100 subscribers.

Wasn't Hon. W. R. Henry's "farewell a stunner" to "moss back" and "my daddy was Democrats?"

M. G. PENDERGRASS.

A Welcome to Mr. Henry.

For The Caucasian].

OCEAN, N. C., Sep. 3.—I have just finished reading Hon. W. R. Henry's "Farewell Address," in which he announces his leave of the Democratic party, and declares his annexation with the People's party. Let every Reformer extend thanks to Mr. Henry for his manly ation, and give him a hearty welcome within our ranks; and may he continue in the faith—("equal rights to all, and special privileges to none,")—until every true patriot shall say, "Well done."

Respectfully,

M. E. BELL.

DOUBLED IN FIVE YEARS.

The State Has Twice as Many Cotton Factories as in 1890—Secretary Hester Writes to Governor Carr.

RALEIGH, Sept. 3.—The State Agricultural Department today issued a specially valuable bulletin giving lists of all manufacturing enterprises in North Carolina. That portion of it which is of greatest interest is in regard to cotton mills. This shows that eleven mills are now in course of construction, that the stock in eight more has been subscribed and that 149 are now in operation, spinning or weaving. Besides these, there are twelve knitting mills, one silk mill, one towel mill, four bag mills and one manufactory of sash cord and cording. There are thirteen woolen mills in operation. The total of all is 192; Alamance county leads, having 22 cotton mills; Gaston has 21, Randolph 15 and Mecklenburg 13. There are mills in 41 of the 96 counties. There are reported 19,000 looms and 756,000 spindles.

Henry G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, has sent Governor Carr the following telegram: "I congratulate you and the people of North Carolina on her remarkable progress in cotten manufacture. She is now practically equal to South Carolina, the largest cotton consumer in the South. By the actual census of mills North Carolina has consumed of this year's crop 227,000 bales, an increase of 55,000 over last year. She has new spindles which may be brought into play in 1895-'96 which, with fair trade conditions, should increase her total to at least 250,000. In 1890, North Carolina consumed 114,000 bales. So your State has practically doubled her cotton manufactures within the past five years."

The Difference.

[Morganton Populist]

See the difference between the Democratic party and the Populist. Wherever free silver is most popular there you will find Democrats wedging in a free silver plank in their platform, but in a State where goldbugism predominates there you will find true democrat gold standard, sound money, but not so with the Populist. In every State in this Union where a Populist State convention has been held (and they have been held in all the States) the same language is used and the same principles advocated. Free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The people everywhere have observed this, and are being drawn to the party who are standing by their principles whether in California or Florida, Maine or Georgia; and now for the Democrats to think that they can advocate free silver in one State and a gold standard in another and expect the people to vote for them is just a little too thin.

How the Supreme Court Stood.

AGAINST THE INCOME TAX.

	Appointed from	Political affiliation.
Chief Justice FULLER	Ill.,	Dem.
Asso. Justice FIELD	Cala.,	Dem.
Asso. Justice GRAY	Mass.,	Rep.
Asso. Justice BREWER	Kan.,	Rep.
Asso. Justice SHIRAS	Pa.,	Rep.

IN FAVOR OF THE INCOME TAX.

Asso. Justice HARLAN	Ky.,	Rep.
Asso. Justice BROWN	Mich.,	Rep.
Asso. Justice JACKSON	Tenn.,	Dem.
Asso. Justice WHITE	La.,	Dem.

THE STAMPEDE CONTINUES.

Leaving the Party of "Perfidy and Dishonor"—It Will Be Beaten in North Carolina.

BY 65,000 MAJORITY.

Ex-Governor Whyte, of Maryland, Can't Stand It—A Prominent Lawyer of Texas Denounces It—Texas will Go Populist—Kentucky Democrats Despondent.

Ex-Governor Whyte Can't Stand It.

Petersburg Index-Appeal.]

Ex-Governor Whyte, of Maryland, has bolted the Democratic ticket in his State because of his objection to "Gormanism." Some years ago Gorman defeated Mr. Whyte for the Senatorship, and no doubt this is the form of "Gormanism" which the ex-governor now finds so objectionable.

Baltimore American.]

The announcement of ex-Governor William Pinkney Whyte is one of the most complete and most crushing blows any ticket ever received Aside from the character and personal following of the man, it is an expression of extrordinary power and effectiveness.

But this is not all. Let us consider for a moment what ex-Governor Whyte represents. He is, as far as the suffrages of the people show, the most popular Democrat in the history of this State. He has been elected to more high offices than any man Maryland possesses. His commanding ability, his personal worth, and his rich eloquence, have given him a firm place in the esteem of the people. He is one of the few statesmen whose reputation has outlived the terms of office. In the affection of the Maryland Democrats he holds first place. As man and as citizen and as representative of the people's interests he has been faithful, and Maryland knows him and respects him and believes in him. Such a declaration from such a source, therefore, is a clarion call to duty, a call not to party alone but to the citizenship of the State; a call for personal independence and free action; a call for the defeat of the nominees of a clique, for the re-establishment of liberty in the politics and in the government of Maryland. It will be heard all over the State.

Many Democrats Rebel.

A Baltimore telegram says: Almost every day Democrats of lesser prominence, though regarded as men of influence here, come out against the ticket. The latest bolter is Joseph S. Hesuiller, the leading criminal lawyer in this city, who has before stumped the State for the ticket.

It is also understood that in the near future, former Congressman Isidor Raynor and former Judge William A. Fisher, will announce that they will not support the ticket.

This defection is viewed with alarm, and at the meeting of the State central committee yesterday the members agreed that in order to win, the machine would have to be well greased. Assessments are now being levied on all officeholders.

Spurns the Prostituted Democracy of the Day—Reasons Therefor.

Special to the Dallas News.]

HILLSBORO, TEX., Aug. 9.—Hon. J. Spence Bounds, one of the most prominent attorneys of Hillsboro, has cut loose from the Democratic moorings and gone over to the Populists. The News reporter, hearing of his change of faith, called on him in his office, where he found him very busy with some briefs.

"Yes," said Capt. Bounds, in reply to the reporter's questions, "it is so; I've quit the Democratic party cold."

"What brought about your change of heart," asked the reporter.

"Well," he said, looking out from behind his paper, "in short, the Democrats have gone back on all their promises to the people. They told us if we would give them a Democratic Congress and President and they did not give the country relief, they would not ask the people to vote the ticket any more. We did so and got no relief. The party is run by a few bosses who hold the lines and drive the party where they want it to go. It is under the power of money and bosses. I have been voting the ticket straight for nineteen years, and if I have done any good at it either for my country or self I don't know it. I am like the boy during a cyclone who being beat against the ground by the fury of wind prayed for an earthquake just for a change. The only wing of the Democratic party I could go with stole its main plank from the Populists at the car stables, and if I follow an idea I like to follow the original. The only hope for the country is a clean new party, and when it gets as old and corrupt as the Democrats, I will favor another new party."

Texas Claimed for the Populists.

DENVER, Sep. 2.—General James B. Weaver, who spent most of August in Texas, sends the following report of political conditions in that State: "Old party ties are completely dissolved in Texas, and there is not a lingering doubt of the attitude of the Lone Star State in 1896. She will cast her vote by an immense majority for the Populist ticket. Men of prominence, old-time leaders, openly renounce their allegiance to the Democrats, and boldly allign themselves with the Populists.

Kentucky Democrats Despondent.

Philadelphia Times.]

The Democrats of Kentucky are likely to lose their Governor and leading State officers at the next November election, and have more than a possibility of losing the Legislature. It would be better alike for the State, the country and the Democracy of Kentucky if it should be defeated. When the attitude of a ruling party is such that it must be defeated in the interests of sound public policy, it is certainly to the interest of the party itself that defeat should chasten it to more patriotic and honest leadership.

Washington Post.]

Mr. Washington Holt, of Kentucky, was seated in the lobby of the Riggs House last night. Mr. Holt is one Kentucky Democrat who doesn't think his party stands much chance of success in the coming elections. "I know that a great many of my neighbors who have always voted the Democratic ticket are going to support Col. Bradley," said he. "A great many more will stay away from the polls rather than endorse a candidate of their own party who assails the party platform in its most important feature.

Bad Outlook for Democrats in North Carolina.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer has been springing a lot of "news" concerning "fusion" between Populists and Democrats. In the issue of September 4 he says:

"All classes of politicians know of it. Populists in the country know and are talking, for these days the "grape-vine telegraph" runs to every Populist's house, and the man who thinks the rural Populists are "jays" is "away off." There are whispers of "deals"," and it is said one plan is to have a big mass convention in the interest of silver, and then and there put up the man for Governor, Irrespective of party.

"Some Democrats say openly that the only way in the world to defeat the Republicans is to unite with the Populists, that if this is not done, the majority against them (the Democrats) may reach as much as 65,000."

The same correspondent, in last Sunday's issue, tells the following, which the CAUCASIAN knows to be a fact:

"A Populist editor showed me something queer to-day. It was a letter enclosing a list of subscribers and money to pay for the subscriptions. The writer said that part of the money was from a Democrat, who sent it to pay for the subscriptions of ten Democrats, whose names were on the list! Now, what would have been thought of such a thing as this a few years ago? Political matters are indeed topsy-turvey in North Carolina."

"RETURNING PROSPERITY."

The More Debts the More Prosperity, Say the Goldbugs.

New York City's bank loans have taken a turn upward. An increase of $3,150,000 was scored in the week just ended. This is a good sign. August ordinarily is a dull month, at least in its first half, but here is an evidence of a business revival right at the beginning of the month. —Globe-Democrat.

So that's what the goldbug papers call prosperity, is it? The more money the people are compelled to borrow, and the more interest the bankers can squeeze out of the country, the greater is prosperity. Loaning money is the only business worth considering. The loaning of nearly two hundred millions to the government during the past two years was another great evidence of returning prosperity. The bond issues increased the "New York City bank loans" a great deal more than the paltry three millions a week which is now taken as "a good sign." Surely business has just been flourishing—and the "fool people" didn't know it.

New Jersey Populists.

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 2.—The gubernatorial State convention of the People's Party of New Jersey was held in this city today. William B. Ellis, of Trenton, was nominated for Governor. There were thirty-six delegates present at the convention which was presided over by Thomas H. Procker, of Cumberland county, chairman of the State committee. One woman delegate was present, Mrs. E. J. Whitehead, of Westfield.

The committee on resolutions reported a long platform, reaffirming the national platform adopted in Omaha in 1892, with a number of planks of State import.

Well, of Course!

In a recent interview the Hon. John Sherman discussing the part he played in the demonetization of silver said:

"It was quite an undertaking when I agreed to shape legislation on this line in 1873. I can forgive the Democrats now for what they said about me and what they were pleased to call my great crime. I have lived to see their leaders swallow their words, and to-day there is not a stronger and more outspoken defender of my course than you will find in President Cleveland's state papers, and the speeches of his cabinet officers. It is hardly necessary for me to say a word. Of course it is gratifying to me."

This is Old Party Politics.

Nashville American.]

Some time ago Mr. McKinley met with financial misfortune, and a big fund was raised to place him on his feet and allow him to continue at his ease in the gubernatorial chair of Ohio. The same misfortune happened to James E. Campbell, and he is enabled now to run for Governor only because his friends will stand the expenses of the campaign. Democrats rejoiced when McKinley was relieved. Republicans speak of Campbell as a hired man.

How the Dems are Gaining.

New York Sun (Dem.)]

There are 444 votes in the electoral college. In the Presidential election of 1892 the Democrats secured 277 electors. At the elections held since, the Democrats carried thirteen States, with a collective electoral vote of 131. All the other States since March 4, 1893, have gone Republican or been carried by the Populist's Party.

Let every good Populist help spread the circulation of The CAUCASIAN. See special offer.

A DEMOCRATIC PAPER'S OPINION.

Of the Gubernatorial Candidates in Kentucky.

The following editorial appeared in the Daily Evening Post, of Louisville, Ky., (a strong Democratic paper) a few days since:

"Mr. Hardin (Democrat) is trying to steal the thunder of Mr. Thomas S. Pettit, Populist.

Mr. Pettit has a higher claim to the support of so-called free silver Democrats than has Mr. Hardin.

Mr. Pettit is a better Democrat than Mr. Hardin. He is loyal to the principle of representation in the conduct of party affairs. He left the Democratic party by the front door, because he believed the party wrong. He had the courage to surrender the hope of political advancement rather than surrender his convictions.

He preferred to leave the party to having the party leave him. We may differ with Mr. Pettit, but we must respect his firmness, his loyalty to principle and respect for fair play.

Mr. Pettit, moreover, is a better speaker than Mr. Hardin, and a far better debater.

If the committee desired to have Mr. Bradley's (Republican) arguments in behalf of a sound currency answered, they should have named—not Mr. Hardin, who knows nothing of either side of the question, but Mr. Pettit, who has the arguments of the Populists at his tongue's end.

Still further, Mr. Pettit would make a better Governor than Mr. Hardin. His judgment is sounder; his views are clearer; his reasoning powers stronger, and he knows how to express himself so his auditors can understand him.

Give Mr. Pettit a chance. He has had great experience in legislation, and knows enough to know that many of Gen. Hardin's vagaries are utterly absurd.

Is is true Mr. Pettit is the candidate of the Populists, but he is not their victim; no one has hypnotized him, and he would lead his followers and not surrender to them.

Mr. Pettit is a man of many ideas; Mr. harden is the man of one. Mr. Pettit stands by his platform; Mr. Hardin repudiates his. Mr. Pettit was the choice of the party; Mr. Hardin was forced on his party against its wish. Mr. Pettit bows to the will of the majority; Mr. Hardin's own will is a law to him. Mr. Pettit at Frankfort would be prudent, cautious, painstaking, industrious; Mr. Hardin would be obstinate, indolent and dangerous to all interests.

Altogether, it would, in our judgment, be far better for the State and for the Democratic party to elect Petit than to elect Hardin."

A DEGRADING SPECTACLE.

The Way The Democrats are Selling Out To Goldbugs.

Wilmington Messenger (Dem.)]

The goldbugs are demoralizing so-called Democrats all over the land, and particularly in the South. Their potmetal stuff on currency sent out "free, gratis and for nothing," with a consideration attached, is having a very demoralizing effect. Some hundreds of papers that in 1892 and 1894, pretended to be sound for bimetallism and endorse the law of the party—the long despised and neglected platform of 1892—are now scattering the poisonous leaves among the people. The able Lynchburg News notes the evil in its own State and says this:

"What a positively degrading sight it is to see a Virginia newspaper urging the "free of cost" pot metal arguments of the Wall street shylock! When a newspaper gets in a fix that it can consent to have its opinions manufactured for it in the goldbug grist mill at New York, it is time to close up shop and thereby save the reputation of the newspaper business from the odium attached to such a transaction. * * It was such a transparent Yankee trick to bribe impecunious newspapers in the South and West, that we supposed the insulting proposition would be rejected with indignation. But what is it that some people will not do to "turn an honest penny."

[The Caucasian recently gave the names of eight Democratic papers in North Carolina which were using this "stuff," and put them on the "black list." They got very mad, but they did not deny the charge.]

ANOTHER BOMB FOR ROTHSCHILDS.

A Man Carries a Lighted Bomb Into Their Bank—Supposed Anarchist Plot.

LONDON, Sept. 5.—A Paris dispatch furnished to the Globe by a news agency says that a bold attempt was made today to explode a bomb in Rothschilds' bank in the Rue Lafitt.

While the business of the day was at its height a man walked into the bank carrying under his arm a bomb, to which was attached a lighted fuse. One of the detectives employed in the bank, was standing near, sprang upon the man, seized the bomb, and extinguished the fuse in time to prevent an explosion. The would-be-bomb-thrower was arrested and taken to the police station.

This attempt to blow up the Rothschilds' banking establishment, taken in connection with the recent sending of an internal machine through the mails to the office of Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, signifies a persistent purpose on the part of the Anarchistic element to inflict injury upon the heads and employes of the Rothschild house.

It will be remembered that Baron de Rothschild's secretary, M. Jacobowski, was terribly injured by the explosion of the infernal machine, sent to his employer's office, while attempting to open the package in the absence of Baron de Rothschild.

It has been estimated by well informed authorities that it takes an average of over $2,000,000 to convert one Chinaman, and the worst of it is, that for every Chinaman converted to Christianity at least a thousand Christians have been converted into corpses.—Philadelphia Record (Dem.)

HENRY'S COURSE IS ALL RIGHT

Only Proceeding Open To a Man Of Convictions and Self Respect—What a Democrat Says

THE REVOLT IN THE SOUTH

Against Political "Machinery" Used to Perpetuate An Oligarcy—Corporate Influence and Democracy — The Railroad Lease—Ransom's Reappointment — November Elections.

WASHINGTON, Sep. 7th: Mr. Henry has pursued the only honorable course open to a man of convictions and self-respect. Renunciation of the Democratic party, manipulated and prostituted by faithless and unscrupulous leaders, is a high moral obligation. Mr. Henry deserves praise, not censure, and from what is heard here, coming from self-respecting North Carolinians, the circumstances and conditions that prompted his new allegiance amply vindicate his motives and justify his course. The ill-bred wit of Democratic newspapers, intended to disparage and belittle him, cannot depreciate the splendid services he has rendered the Democratic party, and will not obscure the fact, candidly admitted by Democrats whose opinions are worth quoting, that the party has sustained a serious loss. It must hurt the party because it emphasizes the popular condemnation of "machine" politics.

A prominent and active Democrat who has been on the stump in North Carolina said today:

"A desperate effort will be made to throw off the Ransom yoke in the next campaign. That is really the meaning of the new silver movement in the State. There are obstacles in the way that make success extremely doubtful. It is impossible to say now how things will go, but the chances of Democratic success in the State in 1896 seem hopeless. Is it really the beginning of Southern disruption, and if so what is to succeed it? Did you read a recent editorial in the Washington Post on the Southern outlook? Here it is. I clipped it and have read it to a number of Democrats. It is headed

"THE REVOLT IN THE SOUTH"

"In order to understand the movement in Southern politics one must bear in mind the fact that it is a revolt of lifelong Democracts against the methods of an organization which no longer represents their convictions and their purposes. The great body of the opposition is made up of banded elements calling themselves by all sorts of names and advocating all sorts of theories, and it is very easy to become confused by their variety and their clashing and conflicting plans. But the truth is that the underlying force is distrust and discontent as regards the party machine and the wish to achieve emancipation from an intolerable tyranny. The will of the majority no longerrules. The controlling force is the will of the State central committee, informed and animated by ambitions of a handful of office holders and expectant cuckoos. The desperate emergency raised up by the process of reconstruction thirty years ago created a machinery of violence, which, however, necessary it may have been at that time, is now only a survival of tyranny and terror. That same machinery, used in 1868—1872 to redeem the civilization of the South from barbarism, is now retained to perpetuate the domination of the oligarchy. Against this abhorent system the thoughtful and patriotic men of the South are in arms today. Under the new dispensation the same men who, twenty-five years ago, set free institutions aside that society and civilization might exist, are clamoring for the restoration of human liberty and for the essential privileges of a republican form of government."

"I have not seen Henry's statement in explanation of his position, but if it is along the line of the "Post" editorial it will strike a popular chord in North Carolina. Few public speakers in the State equal him on the hustings and with the Ransom "machine" as a slogan, he will arouse the people as they have not been stirred since Vance's day."

CORPORATION INFLUENCE.

"Another matter" remarked the candid Democrat, quoted, "is the renewal of the North Carolina railroad lease. Some sort of fatality seems to be pursuing the Democratic party. The release of the road at this time is without the shadow of a substantial excuse. It was made by a Democratic administration and seems to have been a family matter. The Governor is related to Vice President Andrews; and State proxy Alexander, who succeeded Overman, is related to the Governor. The effect will be to emoitter the people against corporations and justify the radical denunciation of corporation influence in State legislation. There is already intense feeling on the subject and the lease of the North Carolina road will give the agitation new life and vital meaning in the next State campaign. So far as the public can see it the transaction is indefensible. It is simply an arbitrary sacrifice of valuable State property. And whatever the influence that directed it, it stigmatizes the Democratic administration as the promoter of an odious corporation scheme and makes the Democratic party the ally of monopolistic greed. The indications are numerous that the people are already alive to this view of the matter. And it is possible that the late Douglas incident may be forgotten in the storm that is gathering around the State administration."

RANSOM'S RE-APPOINTMENT

has been made against a quasi Mexican protest, and in the face of a palpable constitutional evasion. He was Senator when the salary of the Mexican mission was raised to $17,000. That made his original appointment clearly unconstitutional. The Attorney-General so declared. And the re-appointment is an attempt to do indirectly what could not be legally done directly. This question was not presented in the consideration of the case, and it was not the business of the officer of the Law Department to anticipate it. What Congress will do it remains to be seen, but if precedent is followed, the appointment will be declared a nullity. A leading Republican Senator is quoted as saying, "to my mind the reappointment is a clear and intentional evasion of the Constitution. The original appointment was questioned at the time but appeals were made which silenced opposition."

But the mighty Grover cares not a baubee for a little thing like the Constitution. He agrees with another distinguished New York Statesman, Tim Campbell, who says "What is a little thing like the Constitution between friends?"

NOVEMBER ELECTIONS.

The election in the three important November States is already forecasted. The revolt against Gormanism promises a clean Republican sweep in Maryland. Reconciliation now seems impossible. The Baltimore Sun, leading the revolt, says;

"Party names and party organizations, once they become the masks and tools of the personal dictatorship, have no claim upon the honest citizen's support. "If the two-fold tyranny of Gorman and Rasin is not terminated, then there is an end in our State and city to all honorable aspiration based upon worthy motives, and our young men must abandon all ambition to enter the service of their country, their State or their city except through doors under which they must stoop low and leave honor, rectitude and self-respect behind as they go in. The nominal supremacy of a party kept at such a price is not worth what it would cost."

Not a new doctrine in North Carolina All that Ransom ever knew of political management he learned by association with Gorman. The day of the political "boss" is passing.

BRICE, OHIO'S "BOSS"

controlled the Democratic State convention, making clear the way for a McKinley majority in November. That makes Ohio a pivotal State in 1896, elects Foraker to the Senate and practically assures McKinley's nomination for the Presidency.

SAW THE SIGHTS.

Baltimore Ministers Spent Sunday Night Emulating Dr. Parkhurst.

BALTIMORE, Sep. 4.—A delegation of ministers spent the closing hours of last Sunday night in emulating the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, of New York, by visiting the local resorts of evil persons. What they saw, they claim, "is a plenty."

The party was piloted by the Rev. J. Fred Heisse, editor of the Baltimore Methodist, the official organ of the Baltimore conference.

At the various Baltimore county resorts, Mr. Heisse says, the visiting clergymen found on Sunday afternoons "thousands of men and women congregated drinking whiskey and beer. Many so-called amusements were furnished the people, such as 'kill the coon,' 'shooting at the bull's eye,' 'on the carrousel,' 'in the bowling alley,' 5 cents for this and 5 cents for that—a regular trade pushed with startling energy."

Religion vs. Fanaticism.

Washington Times.]

The other day in New York, the Rev. Thomas Dixon in a sermon claimed that Protestantism was a failure, and attempted to prove his claim by stating that statistics showed that eighty per cent. of members of churches were women, and that there were twenty five per cent. less church members now, in proportion to the population, than there were ten years ago. If this is true, it is the teachers of Protestantism who are to blame. The religion itself remains and always will remain, unchanged. Love, not passion, is its fundamental principle. It wishes no harm even to the humblest of God's creatures, and when ministers and representatives of religious organizations attempt to convert that gentle emotion into an instrument of vengeance, right-minded people turn away from them in horror and disgust.

To meet with favor in this enlightened age, religion must not only touch the heart with the gentleness of love, but it must also reach the reason, and there find a lodging place. Unreasoning fanaticism can no longer be imposed upon the public for a religious belief, and if there has been a decline in Protestantism it is due more to the unguided efforts of fanatical teachers than a desire of the public to renounce Protestantism itself.

Northern Settlers for the South.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 2.—A Southern States Magazine special says that recent sales of land along the Mobile and Ohio road to Northern and Western people aggregate 40,000 acres. Of this amount 22,000 acres have been sold to a colonization company organized at Sioux City, Iowa, which proposes to settle people from Iowa and other Western States on this tract. The land will be laid out for farming purposes, with a town in connection with it for such settlers as prefer town life. This property is located about sixty miles North of Mobile.

On a salary Li-Hung Chang, the Chinese statesman, has accumulated $500,000,000. This reminds one strongly of the similar success of certain American Senators.—Savannah Press (Dem.)

THE RECORD OF A CHANCE.

What the Democratic Party Promised if They Were put in Power.

THEY WERE GIVEN POWER.

And Just Look What They Did With it—They Revelled in Wild, Riotous Work—They Voted Themselves Money, and Put Debt on the People—Read the record.

When out of power the Democrats denounced monopolies and trusts. They branded gold bugs and condemned the Republican party for demonetizing silver in 1873. They declared they would not have permitted these things if they had been in power. They begged for a "chance" to undo these wrongs.

The people decided to give them a "chance."

In 1892 they put that party in power—a Democratic President, a Democratic Senate, a Democratic House. The party was in absolute control.

What did they do with that "chance?"

When the vote came up in the House in August, 1893, it resulted as follows:

For free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1, yeas 124; nays 227.

For free coinage at the ratio of 17 to 1, yeas 100; nays 240.

For free coinage at the ratio of 18 to 1, yeas 102; nays 239.

For free coinage at the ratio of 19 to 1, yeas 104; nays 238.

For free coinage at the ratio of 20 to 1, yeas 121; nays 222.

For re-enactment of the Bland-Allison bill, yeas 136; nays 213.

For the repeal of the Sherman law, yeas 240; nays 110.

The above is the vote. There is no dodging that question. The House was Democratic by over 80 majority. The free silver Democrats had the assistance of all the Populists and about 15 Republicans. Yet a "majority of the Democrats voted against silver."

Voted down the only silver law we had.

Voted the thing in a shape where Cleveland's veto would kill all future silver legislation during his administration.

Voted to put this club in his hands and now abuse him for using it.

It was a surrender to Wall street—not of Cleveland (for he had already surrendered) but of the Democratic party that claimed to be the friend of the people. On every vote recorded above the majority that were cast against silver were Democratic votes.

Let the people of the South remember this.

Let them point to their record.

Render unto Cæsar the things that are Cæsar's.

Cleveland has done just what any well informed person expected he would do. Just what he recommended in two of his former messages.

But the Democratic party did not.

It violated its promises.

It cannot escape the responsibility.

Here are the facts.

The Democratic politicians said: "boys give us a 'chance'" and we'll do all these things you want us to do, and undo the things we have denounced the Republican party for doing."

The "boys" gave them the chance.

What is the record?

They demonetized silver.

They increased their salaries.

They favored the national banks.

They issued bonds in time of peace.

They have not demolished the trusts.

They have not redeemed their promises.

They have quarrelled among themselves.

They put raw materials made by the farmer and laborer on the free list, and gave the manufacturer greater protection than before. In the midst of the greatest distress this country has ever seen, they voted to increase their own salaries and refused to do anything for the people. They did not vote to increase the amount of money, but voted to decrease it.

What patriot can endorse this record?

There is only one free silver party, and it is the People's party.

A vote for that party is a vote for free silver.

A vote for either of the old parties, or any one that acts with them, is a vote for Wall street, because Wall street controls both.

Let patriots get together and do it quickly or this government is lost.

A POLITICIAN'S LETTER.

How the Ropes are Worked in the First Alabama.

"MOBILE, ALA., May 18, 1894.

"*Mr. Jno. H. Hodgers, Pennington:*

MY DEAR SIR—Can't you get up some sort of charges against Smith as to the manner in which he manages the office? If you can make them reasonably strong upon a genuine foundation and have them signed by a few good Democrats, I can have him put out and you in; both of which will give me very great pleasure. Please examine the enclosed petition and write me what I ought to do about it. Do not say anything to any one else. Are the parties whose names are on it good Democrats and ought I have the office established for them? Write me at House of Representatives, Washington, as I shall go back in a few days. "Yours very truly,

"_____."

We withhold the signature to this letter. We will be glad to hear from any correspondent who knows the author. Smith is a Populist and a good postmaster. Hodgers could not get the endorsement of more than one man in ten who patronized the postoffice, but he is a Democrat.

Judge Patrick in addressing the Ohio Democratic convention last week declared that "this is a fight between the millions and million aires.—Ex.

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EXTENDED TO SEPTEMBER 30TH.

In order to comply with the requests of a number of friends, we will extend our TEN CENT offer to September 30th. A number of our workers are desirous of taking advantage of the offer in their various communities — so they write—but have not had time to do so. This is why we extend the time for two weeks. Then we must and will positively withdraw the offer—not because we are indisposed to give the paper three months for ten cents, but because we CANNOT AFFORD it. We have put on several thousand new names since we made the proposition. This is due to the efforts and work of hundreds of friends who are vigorously backing up and pushing forward the great wave of Reform. We shall give them, at the proper time, the best credit and public acknowledgment possible.

Now friends, if we are worth your attention lets have it in a practical way for the next two weeks. Let's make it 20,000. It can be done.

We will send The CAUCASIAN three months, in clubs of ten **new subscribers**, for *ten cents* for all orders made before Sept. 15th. Of course it will be understood that this offer is not made for profit. It is made for the purpose of securing **new** readers for The CAUCASIAN that they may see what the paper is doing.

THREE MONTHS FOR TEN CENTS in clubs of ten. This offer holds good for fifteen days only.

Let every reformer see that at least one club **of ten new names** is made up in his vicinity. Let everybody strike one blow now to expose and overcome the shylock work of that 52 William street Reform club.

Let at least ten thousand copies of the paper be scattered among the reading people under the above proposition.

This offer applies to **new** subscribers only.

THREE CALLS FOR A NON-PARTISAN SILVER CONVENTION.

Elsewhere we publish a call for a silver convention to be held in Raleigh on September 25th. A reading of it will show that it invites the attendance of everybody who favors the free coinage of silver and gold at the ratio 16 to 1, independent of the position and policy of any other nation on this question, and without regard to opinions or convictions on other subjects.

The nature of the call is non-partisan; in fact it is practically stated that partisanism in any shape is not invited. While this is so, we notice that all the signers of this call are Democrats. It would seem, if it was intended to call a non-partisan convention, that the names of members of other parties should be attached to it.

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It is rumored, however, that influence was brought to bear on Mr. E. C. Smith, who is the moving spirit in the matter, to confine the invitation in the call to Democrats only; and it is to his credit that he declined to consent to that restriction. On his part, therefore, and on the part of all those whose names are signed to it, as well as on the part of hundreds of other Democrats who are known to have endorsed the call, it is an invitation to everybody who favors silver regardless of the party affiliation.

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One thing is evident. The partisan "machine" Democrats and all their newspaper organs, the Democratic press, are opposed to this convention. On the other hand, those who have called the convention have done so without the advice of the machine and in defiance of its opposition, and have thus given evidence of the absence of partisanism in their action and also proof of manhood and patriotism in connection with this, the paramount question of the hour; all of which may be considered as an earnest of their intention to support and stand by this principle in convention, despite the administration, machine and revenue forces which will be concentrated in Raleigh for the occasion.

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There is also published in this issue a call signed by representative Populists and Republicans, which speaks for itself, and which shows that the interest in a non-partisan silver convention is sufficient to bring together, for consultation, citizens who have been affiliating with all political parties.

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There is yet another call published in this issue, signed by the official representatives of the Memphis convention. They call upon the "honest-money silver clubs," and all opponents of dishonest single-standard gold money to meet in Raleigh on the day above named.

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Under these three calls the CAUCASIAN hopes to see the cause of free silver represented by a large convention of its intelligent and patriotic supporters.

THE SUGAR BOUNTY.

When the Republican party was in power it passed a law which they claimed took the tariff off of sugar, and therefore made that article cheaper for the poor, hardworking, downtrodden laboring man. But right in the wake of this munificent act they passed another law which gave to all sugar producers in this country a bonus of two cents a pound for every pound of sugar produced. This was paid out of the public treasury.

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Then along came the Democratic party. They repealed that law. The sugar planters raised a mighty howl. They claimed that the law which gave them two cents a pound out of the public crib was on the books when they put in their crops; that they expected to get it, and made all their arrangements on the basis of getting that much bonus, and if they didn't get it they would be ruined. In fact, some planters were practically ruined. But you can still find a lot of frothy fools who say legislation has nothing to do with production, business, &c.

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The Democrats "hummed" and "hawed" over the matter until the Louisiana sugar growers threatened to join the Republican party, and then on March 2d, 1895, the Democratic Congress voted to put the law back on the books, which gave the planters their two cents a pound. The Democratic Congress did not do this to save the planters. It was done to save the *Democratic party* in Louisana.

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But now Comptroller Bowler, of the Treasury, says the law is unconstitutional, and refuses to pay the bounty. And matters are again complicated. The sugar men claim nearly six million dollars as bounty due them from the Treasury. The Treasury is now nearly fifty millions behind, and the Democrats are trying to cut down expenses. If they don't pay the planters, the planters will go to the Republicans next election, and that means that Lousiana will step out of what was once known as the "Solid South." And so the miserable, bungling Democracy is now bothered over this problem: Shall we pay the bounty and thus increase the Treasury deficit, or shall we refuse to pay it and lose a Democratic State?

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A bad hole they are in, but the chances are that the money will be paid. You see the money comes from the people. The administration will make them pay interest on more bonds if necessary. Nobody knows where the Democratic party comes from, but everybody knows that the administration can't afford to lose any more of the "Democratic party, if it wants to have anything at all left.

LET IT BE 20,000 THEN.

On August 15th we made a special proposition to send the CAUCASIAN three months for ten cents, in clubs of ten, to new subscribers only, and suggested to our friends that we might get ten thousand names. The result has shown that we have friends—friends to the paper and friends to the Reform Movement. They have sent in nearly eight thousand new subscribers, and the suggested number of ten thousand will be reached by the 15th, at which time the offer expires under the first proposition.

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Here is a fact which shows that the people have faith in their principles. It shows that there is indestructible life in the Omaha platform and the People's Party. It shows that the masses are looking with hope to the People's Party, *and to that party only*, for the correction of public abuses and the honest regulation of public affairs. The work of sending in these subscribers has been voluntary. The paper simply made an offer in keeping with the condition of the times. The people wanted the paper, and when it was put within reach they took it eagerly.

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The names of those who interested themselves in forwarding clubs show that this movement is supported and carried forward by men of the noblest character and grandest stamina in the State; men who stand for the right because *right* is JUSTICE; men who are neither in the public eye nor want to be, but who do want right to prevail, and who are willing to work that it may prevail. Can a movement backed by such a force, earnestness and determination as this fail? Never! No mortal combination of power can ever resist it. It will go on, and woe to them who get in its way! They will be crushed to pulp and ground to powder.

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We have received letters from many reform workers who say they have not had the time to present the special ten cent offer to the people of their respective communities, but could do so if the time for presenting it were extended. They have also said that the number of new subscribers might as well be 20,000 as 10,000. With this last suggestion we can have nothing to do beyond stating it to ou friends in those sections from which no clubs have been sent. If it shall be their pleasure to take the matter in hand, it will be an easy matter to get the 20,000. At any rate, we will extend the offer to September 30th.

We give a list of postoffices with the number of subscribers sent from each elsewhere in this issue, and it is our purpose to give the names of those who got up and forwarded the clubs at the proper time. We think it but proper to make public acknowledgment to those who show they are working for the work's sake.

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And now we want to say that the work of our friends has put a heavy responsibility upon us. They have circulated the paper from one end of the State to the other. It is *our* duty to make the paper as valuable in the matter of information and instruction as possible. We will bend our energies and try to increase our efforts toward doing this. Whether we shall be fully successful or not, we wish to say this to all our readers:

We will be honest with you. We may sometimes be compelled to say something that will sound harshly. If we do, it will only be for the sake of truth. We will *never*, NEVER willingly mislead you, and if God will give us the power of discerning right from wrong, we will never deceive you.

BOYS, "COME TO TAW."

Webster's Weekly, News and Observer, stand up! You are Democratic *silver* papers. The Charlotte Observer, *goldbug* paper, is going to examine you. Be smart, now, and answer like pretty boys. Don't slew your heads and chew your thumbs, and keep your hands out of your pockets:

"Are you going to support the National Democratic ticket?"

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This is the question asked you by the Charlotte Observer—goldbug paper. It seems to question your Democracy, though it says it does not. But are you going to stand by the party? This question was asked you several days ago, and you haven't answered. Perhaps it is none of our business, but we want to know, any way. You are whooping up silver. Your party is going to adopt a gold standard platform. The Charlotte Observer says it will stand by the party. It is "a Democrat." If you were "Democrats," would it be asking how you stand? And if you are Democrats, and a Democrat doesn't know how or where you stand, how can anybody else know? Come out, please. Relieve the pent-up anxiety and agony. Satisfy the longing, anxious soul of the Observer, and the Observer will tell the public.

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The Asheville Citizen is a "Democrat." It says the Citizen "will stand on the next National platform of the Democratic party, as it stood on the last. In fact, we are with the Irishman who resolved to build a new jail out of the materials of the old, and occupy the old one till the new was finished."

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Then the Charlotte Observer pats the Citizen on the head and calls him a pretty boy, and says he gave a nice answer. If you want to be called pretty boys, tell where you stand.

Are you going to support the next National Democratic ticket and platform?

WHY CAPT. MC'MAHON LEAVES THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Since the birth of the People's Party it has never grown faster than now. Every day our exchanges from nearly every State in the Union contain the card of some prominent Democrat who gives his reasons for quitting the old monopoly ridden machine called the "Democratic party."

We have now before us a Texas paper containing a card from Capt. J. D. McMahon, a prominent Democrat of Bolton, Texas, In closing he says:

"I have lost all hope of getting free silver and financial reform through the Democratic party. My party promised to repeal the ruinous Republican financial policy, but when it got a chance to do something for the people, it endorsed all the infamy of John Sherman and did even worse than the Republican party had done. My party has forfeited the respect of all men who think that party pledges should be kept. It will disintegrate and go to pieces because the people have lost confidence in it. Therefore I leave it—it is my party no longer. I believe we must have a change in our financial policy or this government will perish. I join the People's Party because it is the only party that stands for the principles of Jefferson and Jackson. If prosperity is ever restored in this country it must be done through it or some other party."

Every day thousands of Democrats in this country are reaching the same conclusions.

FUSION AND "CONFUSION."

There seems to be some commotion among the Democratic papers over the fusion question. Much is being said about a possible fusion of Populists and Democrats. All that is said, however, appears in Democratic papers. They started the talk—no one knows for what purpose. If there is any talk among the Populists looking to such a measure as this, the Caucasian does not know it. Certainly there is no such talk among the members of the State committee, and though there is frequent correspondence with chairmen of the various county and township committees in the State, no such suggestion has ever come from a single one of them. It is all a Democratic fairy mare's nest. No such thing as this fusion can be had until the people say the word, and we do not believe they will ever say it.

Mr. S. B. Alexander is reported to have refused to sign the call for a State silver convention because the call did not exclude everybody but partisan Democrats. Ye Gods, think of it! Mr. Alexander cannot attend a silver convention to where silver men of all parties will be present, for fear that his Democracy would be tainted thereby! Does Mr. Alexander any longer want the free coinage of silver, or has his views on this question changed, as on the railroad question? We were very much surprised when Mr. Alexander went into a secret conspiracy to barter away the State's interest in the North Carolina Railroad as he did, but since that outrageous conduct, nothing will surprise us. The goldbugs and the corporations have got him. Good-bye, Mr. Alexander. In the future your path is in one direction, and it is not the path of patriots.

And the "reform craze" continues to catch the old liners. Ex-Senator Ingalls, who was knocked out of office by the "fool Populists," has said in a speech:

"If there were a Congress inadequate, incompetent, insincere, hostile to the best interests of this country, it was not the fault of the Congress so much as it was of the CONSTITUENTS THAT SENT THEM THERE."

Turning to the charges that seats were bought in the United States Senate, he laid the blame at the same door—those who elected Senators. He said:

"This is one remedy: Abolish the present antiquated, clumsy, superfluous and detrimental method of choosing Senators by Legislatures, and let them be elected by a direct vote of the people of the State, as they ought to be elected."

This is just what the People's Party demands. It was the first party that declared for it, and it is the only one that now declares for it. The "old fellows" are learning sense from the "crazy Populists."

Let a Democratic leader advocate the interests of the masses and straightway the goldbug papers are ready to cry, "Populist! Populist!!!" This is the kind of mud they are now throwing at Jarvis. That was the stigma that was attempted to be cast at the great Vance in his latter days, because he stood for the people in the face of the prevailing powers. This hue and cry should not deter brave and conscientious men from the path of duty.—Winston Sentinel.

Well, Mr. Sentinel, it is so uncommon(—in fact it does not happen at all)—that a "party or bust" Democrat advocates the interests of the masses, that when a man actually does this thing, the *Democrats* call him a Populist. They do so because he shows some sympathy with the people. The above described *Democrats* know nothing about such sympathy and care nothing about it. A people's man *is* a Populist. Don't you see?

The most positive evidence of some sense recently shown by the Democratic press of the State is to cut short their attacks on Dr. Cyrus Thompson for his remark at Cary. They had begun their customary mud-slinging and billingsgate, but somehow they "caught on" to where they were rushing themselves, and they dropped that matter like a hot brick. They were burnt a little though before they let it go—bad enough to let them know that it will be dangerous to pick it up again.

Walter R. Henry's "deadly arraignment of the Democratic Administration and Democratic Party" in last week's Caucasian, will not be one half as "deadly" as the paper in which the Democratic newspapers of the State will show between Henry's speeches as a Democrat and Populist.—Southport Leader.

Do you think so? But won't it be a crawfishing spree to see in parallel colums the praises which the Democratic papers gave him as a Democrat and the "sass" they will give him as a Populist? Now, come come on "wid yer body guard."

Speaking about "fusion," we want to ask if the goldbug Democrats are going to fuse with the free silver Democrats. Will Morgan, of Alabama, fuse with Brice, of Ohio? Will Kingsbury, of the Wilmington Messenger, fuse with Caldwell, of the Charlotte Observer? Are the machine Democrats going to fuse with the negro convention which will be held in this city this week? All these things look probable. What about it Dems, what about it?

There will be a considerable shaking up of things in the Piedmont section of the State during the last ten days of September. Senators Butler and Pritchard, Mr. Walter Henry, Major W. A. Guthrie and Dr. Cyrus Thompson will be in that section to speak to the people. See the dates and places elsewhere in this issue. The meeting at Thomasville has been changed from September 20th to September 21st, so that Senator Butler can make both appointments.

Mr. Jarvis is reported to have said in his speech at Morganton that it was the duty of every man to study the financial question, and then to go with that party which stood for and fought for free coinage of silver and financial reform. We hope that Mr. Jarvis is reported correctly, for this is a very patriotic utterance at this time. To live up to this utterance will be a patriotic act. We hope that when the test comes (and it will come soon) that Mr. Jarvis will have the courage and patriotism to follow the advice he gave at Morganton.

Next week the Caucasian will announce an offer of cash prizes for the best article written on the following subject: "Why free coinage of silver cannot be secured through the Democratic party."

The CAUCASIAN has received quite a number of letters asking an opinion as to the call for a free silver convention. This convention seems to be called in good faith, and it would seem that all those who favor the free coinage of silver should attend. The gold power has grown so strong in this country that it cannot be defeated unless the patriots of all parties join in one solid phalanx to fight it. We ought to and must get together, and we cannot get together by staying apart.

The Louisville Post, a Democratic Daily, admits that Hon. Thos. S. Pettit, the nominee of the People's Party for Governor of Kentucky, is one of the ablest, strongest and best men in the State. It goes further: It admits that he is a better man morally than Mr. Hardin, that he would make a better and safer governor. We reproduce the editorial from the Post in another column.

We have a quiet notion to the effect that the general information in this issue of the Caucasian will chill the marrow of some of these Democratic papers who have been thinking they were going to "redeem" the State. We do not believe that there are three of those papers in North Carolina combined that could get eight thousand people to subscribe in three weeks, even if they offered their papers free of charge.

We offer this week in the way of a supplement, a copy of Mr. Henry's farewell letter. This is done to meet the demands of hundreds of letters asking for the Caucasian of August 29th which contained the letter. There were twelve thousand copies of that edition of the paper, yet it fell short of the demand.

The Chatham Citizen is another new reform paper which has entered the list. It made its first appearance last week. It declares for the restoration of silver to the position it occupied prior to 1873, and against any party that opposes that restoration. It is published at Pittsboro. Mr. R.B. Lineberry is editor.

The Pennsylvania Democrats met last week and declared for the single gold standard. The Utah Democrats met last week and declared for free silver. Whoopee! Whoop!! The Democratic party is "the party of silver." Square, honest people will soon be calling it "the party of slobbery saliva."

The Louisville Post a Democratic paper charges that Mr. Hardin made a deal with the gold men to get the nomination for Governor, and that now seeing that the silver sentiment is growing stronger and that the People's Party is making great gains he refuses to stand by the bargain.

The Democrats are joining in the chorus. "Walter Henry flopped because he didn't get what he wanted." Um! For the matter of that something like a hundred thousand men in this state flopped a year ago because they didn't get what they wanted. Do you catch on Demys, dear?

"A ten million-dollar gift to the Morgan-Rothschild syndicate, and a ten-cent dribble of garden-seed to the tax-cursed farmer, was about the way Cleveland divided things around. And now the ten-cent slice is pulled in." This the way Tom Watson puts it and he is right.

The city council of Raleigh has ordered an election as to whether the city shall issue $50,000 in bonds. This step is taken in consequence of the fact that the city is $15,000 behind current expenses, and a proposition to improve the streets. Prosperity keeps on returning!

Next to lying about the people and trying to abuse them, the most prominent feature of the Democratic press is an appeal to Democrats to drop the silver question and everything else, and yet get together on party lines. They ought first to find their lines.

Was conductor Jarvis running Governor Railroad Carr when the interests of the State were secretly bargained away to the Southern railroad for 99 years? If so, we suppose that he was there playing the part of a "Disinterested Visiting Statesman" again.

Ex-Senator W. C. P. Breckenridge, of Madeline Pollard fame, is going into the Kentucky campaign to help Hardin, the Democratic nominee for Governor. Hardin has quit talking silver at the demand of the Democratic State committee.

Great Scott! Isn't it astonishing to see what Pops can do when they take a notion to do it. One more pull, and the Caucasian would be going to every postoffice in the State. Why not?

Just look at that list of postoffices and see how we are spreading out. Good old Pops sent in all these subscribers during the past three weeks. Can and will you help push it along?

Ours is a mutual work, gentlemen. Every man's shoulder to the wheel will push the Reform chariot to the top. Are you pushing any?

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Please continue our "ad" another month. It is bringing us customers.

Yours truly,
[Signed] CHATHAM M'F'G. CO.

HOW WE ARE GROWING!

POSTOFFICES AND NUMBER OF NAMES SENT FROM EACH—UNDER OUR SPECIAL OFFER.

We give here a list of postoffices and number of *new names* sent from each since the announcement of our special offer. It was intended to make the list show a report up to this week's issue, but we find we are unable to make it in full. Fully 1,200 names are not accounted for, and the hurried pressure under which this list was tabulated has probably caused a few inaccuracies, which will be corrected next week.

Aulander	33	Filmore	3	McNair	1	Sloan	7
Ahoskie	3	Four Oaks	15	Moriah	2	Sunset	1
Auburn	2	Fayetteville	12	Murfreesboro	12	Stem	2
Axtell	1	Falkland	35	Mt. Holly	23	Shannon	2
Afton	1	Faro	1	Mooresville	13	Suffolk, Va.	1
Adair	3	Fitts	1	Moosahaunce	4	Straits	10
Aurora	12	Flora	8	Maundale	1	Strabane	7
Askewville	6	Farmers	11	Myrtle	1	Stokes	1
Aman's Store	2	Foxville	1	Maysville	2	Shotwell	6
Apex	22	Felts	1	McCray	1	Sue	2
Amboy	10	Flat Creek	9	Morgan Hill	1	Saren	4
Alderman	6	Friendship	2	Moravian Falls	1	Sunbury	16
Ascend	7	Florence	2	Marion	12	St. Louis	31
Altamahaw	2	Fairview	1	Moser	2	South Washington	4
Asheville	24	Fair Haven	1	Mitchener	5	Stoney Point	2
Allison	1	Franklin	2	Murphy	8	Salisbury	43
Andrews	1	Fair Bluff	2	Milton	2	Stork	10
Arden	1	Farmville	15	Manndale	2	Stony Ridge	1
Adoniram	2	Fidelity	7	Mulberry	1	Shelby	1
Ammon	1	Penn, Ga.,	10	Magnolia	8	Stanley	21
Ashland	5	Fieldsboro	3	Mill Creek	2	Sharpsburg	1
Adley	4	Floral College	1	Millingport	1	St. John's	2
Allensville	2	Finger	1	Mission	1	Smithfield	42
Ai	1	Fauna	2	Mt. Mourn	1	Supply	2
Alton	2	Fort Landing	1	Mombo	3	Southport	25
Antioch	2	Flat River	3	Mill Springs	3	Shallotte	1
Addie	1	Fair Grove	1	Mapleville	1	Seven Springs	4
Ayr	1			Matthews	3	Saulston	8
Albemarle	9	Goldsboro	58	Mortuel	1	Siler City	1
Alliance	8	Greenleaf	19	Manning	4	Shawnee	11
Arcadia	1	Gulleys Mills	13	Mt. Energy	11	Stocksville	4
Arlington	1	Grover	5	Miranda	3	Salem Church	3
Aaron	1	Greensboro	13	Morrisville	18	Sunt	1
Aurelian Springs	10	Garner	2	Mint Hill	1	Startown	3
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Battleboro	1	Globe	1	Mayhew	4	Saratoga	10
Bayboro	13	Gamewell	5	Manus, S. C.	1	Sanford	4
Beaufort	14	Grimesland	1	Mt Pleasant	9	Stallsbaek	1
Ballentine's Mills	2	Grove	6			Swannanoa	1
Burlow	8	Genoa	1	Neatman	7	Sulphur Springs	1
Bellevoir	5	Griffith	4	New Port	21	Samuel	2
Bynum	2	Greenville	15	New London	18	Somerset	6
Bethania	1	Gift	2	Nelson	9	Swepsonville	1
Burgaw	28	Gatesville	17	Nails	11	Safe	5
Bolivia	8	Glenmore	4	North Wilkesboro	5	Silver	2
Bristow	3	Gilbert	2	New Hill	6	Sutphin	4
Bethel	29	Grotto	3	Newmans	2	Saxapahaw	2
Bagdad	1	Grindool	1	Salem	3	New Sterling	24
Bethany	1	Giddensville	1	Newton	3	Skyuka	1
Bunyon	2	Gold Knob	1	Newell's	1	Saluda	11
Brodie	2	Gath	3	Nicholson's	1	Stallings	4
Buffalo Cove	1	Glenburnie	1	Natmore	1	South Gaston	1
Bowden	1	Griffin, Ga.	1	Neatsville	4	Statesville	80
Brown Creek	1	Grays Chapel	1	North Cove	2	Scott's	2
Bowers	8	Good	2	New Salem	8	Shawboro	3
Bradshaw	1	Gregory	1	Natural Wells	6	Speight's Bridge	5
Berry	5	Gumberry	2	Nacana	5	Stovall	5
Bath	2	Glenaloon	7	Norwood	1	Scranton	1
Bennettsville	1	Glenview	1	New Hope	1	Sandifer	1
Barnes' Store	1	Gaston	1	New Light	8	Spurrier	1
Bethel Hill	3	Gilead	10	North Catawba	1	Stewart	2
Boomer	3	Graham	16	Newton Grove	1	Snapps	3
Bahcom's	3	Guilford College	2			Sardis	1
Bradley's Store	17	Gulf	28	Olive Hill	1	Scotland Neck	2
Broadway	9	Gibsons Mills	8	Olue	2	Shopton	1
Brinkleyville	15	Greenlee	2	Old Sparta	9	Six Runs	1
Banks	3	Glady	1	Oakdale	9	Seaboard	4
Bagley	3	Garfield	1	Oxford	26		
Brunt	6	Goshen	2	Okisko	5	Taylor	10
Bannerman's	1	Grit	15	Old Furnace	4	Tarboro	10
Bismark	1	Grists	3	Onward	1	Telephone	4
Berea	2	Grover	1	Overshot	2	Tulin	2
Buie's	1	Gibsonville	11	Old Fort	33	Thomasville	1
Bellcross	9	Gastonia	1	Ormandsville	1	Tysors' Mills	1
Burlington	3	Garysburg	6	Owego	3	Tar Landing	4
Biltmore	3	Granite Hill	1	Old Dock	2	Town Creek	7
Belmont	4	Grifton	1			Tempting	16
Bessemer City	8	Graingers	1	Pikeville	46	Teacheys	7
Bentonsville	4	Grove Hill	1	Princeton	4	Tuckyhoe	2
Benda	2	Green Hill	2	Peachtree	7	Trading Fork	1
Bell	2	Gettysburg, Va.,	1	Prospect Hill	8	Tobaccoville	14
Blunt's Creek	1	Gold Hill	1	Pastell	2	Tillery	10
Berta	1	Greystone	2	Poole	14	Tillman	1
Brunswick	1	Godwin	1	Pinkney	1	Troy	2
Blanche	2	Garnet	2	Parkewood	1	Talbot	3
Belo	2	Gorman	1	Patterson Bridge	1	Tiermal City	1
Bombay	1	Garysburg	3	Parmerlee	1	Tar River	1
Blue Ridge	1			Pelham	1	Troutman	10
Bodesion	1	Hookerton	13	Promise	12	Tuckosage	1
Barnettsville	2	Huntersville	6	Patterson Springs	1	Tolers	1
Belvidere	3	Hopewell	4	Pittsboro	28	Trenton	14
Beattyville	12	Hinton	8	Phoenix	1	Tulis	1
Bloomington	41	Hillsboro	31	Pockett	4	Turkey	7
Big Lick	3	Hartland	1	Purley	1	Thurston	3
Battle Ground	2	Hampton	8	Patetons	1	Taylorsville	7
Bridgeport	1	Hadleys Mills	2	Plymouth	28		
Bobbitt	2	Hunters Bridge	2	Pedlar's Hill	2	Uncas	5
Bristow	2	Hudson	2	Patterson	6	Union	1
Beaumont	6	Holly Springs	11	Pratt	3	Unity	1
Bug Hill	3	Hurdles Mills	3	Potecasi	2	University	1
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Beckwith	1	Humphrey	15	Prosperity	2	Vander	1
Bentonsville	3	Hobgood	11	Palmyra	1	Verble	1
		Harrellsville	2	Pitt	5	Venron	6
Chapin	1	Halifax	14	Powellsville	17	Vandalia	1
Carlisle	1	Harpers Road	5	Pamlico	10	Vivian	5
Cid	1	Hackney	3	Pencocks	1	Varina	1
Cerro Gordo	11	Hollywood	2	Poplar Branch	2	Vicksboro	3
Clusler	1	Hobbsville	7	Powell's Point	2	Vandemere	1
Connelly Springs	4	Hawleys Store	9	Palmerville	1	Vanceboro	6
Cowan's Ford	5	Hobton	5	Pyler	1	Vanteen	3
Chapanoke	1	Hopewell	6	Pleasant Hill	3	Verona	4
Cogdell	2	Holmans	2	Pollocksville	1	Vienna, Ga	1
Churchill	1	Hasty	1	Preston	1	Veto	1
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Cromartie	4	Holland	10	Paw Creek	2	Weaverville	8
Currie	1	Haw River	2	Pike	6	Warsaw	11
Chesterfield	17	Henrietta	1	Peace	3	Wallace	4
Clay	12	Heflin	4			Winton	25
Cary	4	Harpers	1	Quincy	3	Wilmington	52
Charlotte	71	Hills Store	1	Quarrys	54	Williamston	25
Cove	14	Harlowe	10	Queensdale	2	Wood and	4
Cadez	2	Horner	1			Winslow	22
Cana	10	Harrington	7	Reidsville	5	Weldon	25
Clear Creek	1	Hampton Sidney, Va.	1	Rutherfordton	25	Wade	2
Chapel Hill	21	Hickory Grove	4	Rock Creek	4	Whitakers	21
Conoho	10	Hamilton	1	Rocky Mount	39	West Durham	1
Caldwell	11	Hendersonville	1	Rosemead	2	Warren Plains	5
Cherryville	8	Hyde	7	Ryland	2	Whiteville	9
China Grove	1	Hobb	1	Riverview	5	Windsor	3
Cleveland Mills	3	Horse Shoe	14	Rankins	4	Wilson	10
Clayton	3	Harrell's Store	1	Rome	1	Wharton	1
Coddle Creek	11	Hallsboro	11	Rocky Point	1	Woodsdale	4
Chublake	4	Harbinger	1	Rollins	1	Williamsville	4
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Catherine Lake	3			Ridgeville	2	Wolf Mount	8
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Catawba	21			Resaca	9	Willow Branch	2
Cabin	1	James City	2	Richmond, Va.	1	Waynesville	1
Crooms	1	Jubilee	2	Rock Springs	1	Williamsboro	1
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Cornwall	3	Jason	11	Rebeath	1	Winfall	3
Chocowinity	2	Jessamine	2	Rand's Mills	2	Wilkesville	1
Copeland	1	Jones Mine	1	Rockingham	2	Waycross	1
Clay Fork	8	Jackson Creek	8	Riverdale	1	Whittier	1
Cameron	1	Jupiter	3	Red Mountain	1		
Carmel	3	Jamesville	2	Rimer	3	Xenia	14
Cobbs	1	Jonesboro	1				
Connor	2	Jacksonville	18	Steel Creek	1	Yale	2
Cane Creek	2	Joppa	2	Shopton	3	Yanceyville	20
Cricket	1	Jacocks	12	South Creek	8	Youngsville	1
Chadbourn	4	Jackson Hill	6	Stephenson	2		
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Camp Call	1	Jennings	1	Sherwood	8		
Creswell	10						
Coffer	2	Kinston	106				
Cedar Rock	2	Kelford	26				
Core Peak	1	Kenly	1				
Croft	1	King's Mountain	25				
Cool Springs	2	Kingwood	1				
Castoria	1	Keith	16				
Casey, Ill.	1	Kinnon	3				
Chadburn	1	Kiger	1				
Croft	4	Keener	1				
Carpenter	1	Kittrell	1				
Columbia	9	King	4				
Crostan	9	Knottsville	1				
Cleveland	1	Knott's Island	4				
Copal Grove	2	Kimsville	1				
Concord	22	Ketes, Va.	1				
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Durham	73	Lawndale	4				
Dunn	11	Little's Mills	1				
Dallas	16	Lenoir	69				
Derita	8	Lexington	12				
Dillard	1	LeMay	1				
Double Shoals	2	Liberty	3				
Dixie	4	Lockville	2				
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Dobbersville	2	Lima	4				
Deep Run	3	Lanier's	1				
Dardens	18	Lipe	1				
Drumhill	10	Lonely	1				
Dort	1	Lenwood	1				
Democrat	3	Lodo	8				
Dillsboro	29	Lentz	1				
Delight	1	LaGrange	20				
Davidson	12	Lewiston	19				
Dover	2	Littleton	8				
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Of The Democratic Administration And Democratic Party.

HON. W. R. HENRY'S SCATHING REVIEW

Of an Organization With Which He Severs Long Connection.

WILL STAND FOR COUNTRY VS. GOLD CONSPIRATORS

The Record of Grover Cleveland—The Character and Career of Matt. W. Ransom.

THE FAITHLESS, INCOMPETENT AND CORRUPT DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS—THE PEOPLE AGAINST THE PLUTOCRATS.

Party Before Principle is Political Poltroonery—The Masses, When They Move Are Mightier Than Monarchs or Money—The Principles of Jefferson Seek Protection in the Bosom of the Young Giant,—The People's Party.

Others withdrew from the Democratic party long since because they *thought* it would prove corrupt and false to the people. I have remained with the organization, and to the extent of my ability have helped to fight its battles, until

I KNOW THAT IT IS FALSE—

until it has shown itself false—until there is no longer room for doubt or hope.

So confident was I of the integrity and fidelity of the Democratic party and its intention to convert the pledges of the Chicago platform into law, that I, together with other Democratic speakers, told the people in the campaign of 1892, that if the Democratic party did not keep its promises, I would leave the party.

The Democratic record is made up; and it is a record of incompetency or corruption, and largely of both. I now

SEVER MY CONNECTION

with the organization called the Democratic party, and think it proper that I should state at some length the reasons that impel me to this course. It is not without regret that I part politically with many of those who still cling to the so-called Democratic party, for I know that the rank and file and many of the leaders of the party are men of the noblest type and patriots of the loftiest impulses—but they have been unable to "break" "the machine" and to convert party pledges into law, so much needed by a suffering people.

In taking this course I am fully aware that part of the Democratic press, especially some miserable penny-a-liners of the towns and cities and scribblers with cross-roads environment, will endeavor to lift themselves temporarily from obscurity by assailing me with cowardly insinuation, villification and misinterpretation of motives.

So far as integrity and character are concerned, I stand on a pinnacle built of the Democratic endorsement of

THREE GREAT COMMONWEALTHS,

far above the falsehoods and unscrupulous partisan endeavor of such contemptible creatures. So far as political work is concerned, I will simply say, I have sweated enough for the Democratic party to *drown* some of my calumniators. I feel that it is unnecessary for me to assure those who know me that I would in no event leave the Democratic party if it had

KEPT ITS PROMISES

to the people, or if I saw any prospect of its doing so. This I wrote to prominent leaders of the party as far back as fourteen months ago. On the 18th day of June 1894, I wrote one of the most prominent Democrats in this State these words:

"When I find that the Democratic party is false to the people, then, and not until then, will there be occasion for supposing that I will leave the party. Should I, in the future, see cause to change my party affiliation, neither the hope nor proffer of office can influence me one way or another. I believe in the Democratic principles that were formulated and made glorious by Thomas Jefferson, and that have been

DESPISED AND BETRAYED

by Grover Cleveland."

The effort will be made to obscure the facts and charges of my address, by an unjust and cowardly attack upon my motives. The voters of this State are not concerned about my personal grievances, nor have my personal wrongs aught to do with my political course. The people desire information. They demand truth and not falsehood and vituperation. They will wish the Democrats and the Democratic press to

ANSWER THE FACTS

of my paper. I defy them to do so.

I have asked many of the most prominent Democrats in this State to give me satisfactory answers to the following questions. I have told them of my present views on public matters, and begged them to justify, if possible, the deeds and omissions of Cleveland and his

COTERIE OF CONSPIRATORS.

They have one and all declared they could not do so. I am satisfied that it cannot be done. The following, among others, are the questions I have asked prominent Democrats, which have left them in every case, with all the symptoms of political paralysis:

SOME QUESTIONS.

First. After criminal delay, resulting in the passage of an inadequate and undemocratic tariff law, why did not a Democratic Congress, as pledged by the platform and promised by the representatives of the party, still further reduce the tariff during the short session of Congress?

2nd. Why did not a Democratic Congress pass a free coinage bill as promised by the platform of 1892?

3rd. Why did a Democratic President veto the Bland seinorage bill, which would have put in circulation about $52,000,000 in silver?

4th. Why did the Democratic Congress fail to repeal the 10 per cent tax on State banks to which the party was pledged?

5th. Why did Democratic Chief Justice Fuller, of the Federal Supreme court, and Democratic Associate Justice Field vote against the income tax law, when either of their votes would have saved it?

How do you justify the spectacle of the Democratic Chief Justice writing the opinion that

NULLIFIED THE INCOME TAX LAW,

while Republican Associate Justice Harlan voted in its favor and declared that he feared that the nullification of said law would prove the "first step towards the submergence of the liberties of the people in a sordid depotism of wealth, that the decision of the court in this great case is fraught with immeasurable danger to the future of the country, and approaches the proportions of a national calamity;" and while Republican Associate Justice Brown voted for the law and said:

"This decision may well excite the gravest apprehension. It strikes at the very foundation of national authority in that it denies to the general government a power which is or may at some time, in a great emergency such as that of war, become vital to the existence and preservation of the Union."

Said another great authority:

"This decision is another victory of greed over need. Great and rich corporations by hiring the ablest lawyers in the land, have secured the exemption of wealth from paying its just share towards the support of the government that protects it. The people will not

ACCEPT THIS LAW AS JUSTICE."

"No decision can make wrong right. It is not right that the entire cost of the Federal government shall rest upon the masses. It is not right that wealth shall pay no more than poverty towards the support of the national administration. Democratic principles are violated in the most flagrant manner, when a man worth $10,00,0000 pays no more in gross than the man who is worth $100,000, or when the man with an income of $1,000 is called upon for substantially the same amount as the man with an income of $100,000."

Mr. Thos. G. Shearman, in the November Forum, 1889, says that "the average annual income of the richest one hundred Americans, cannot be less than $1,200,000 and probably exceeds $1,500,000 per annum.

If one hundred working men could earn each one thousand dollars a year they would have to

WORK 1,200 OR 1,500 YEARS

to earn as much as the annual income of one of these one hundred richest Americans. And if a working man, could earn $1,000 a year, he would have to work until he was 547 years old and never take a day off before he could earn as much as some Americans are worth."

If this be so, and it has never been denied, how about the Western farmer with wheat at 60 cents and the Southern planter with 5 cent cotton.

The wealth of Croesus was estimated at $8,000,000. but there are 70 American estates that

AVERAGE $35,000,000 EACH,

and there are 1,400 millionaires in the two cities of New York and Brooklyn whose fortunes range from one to two hundred million dollars.

Last winter in New York at the Metropolitan Opera House was seen one of the most magnificent sights ever presented on this continent. The fashionable women of those two cities under the blaze of electric lights, glistened and scintillated with the sparkle and flash of $29,000,000 worth of diamonds. And $2,500,000,000 were possessed by the men who owned the grand tier of boxes

Last winter fifty capitalists had a supper in New York City that cost $15,000. In the centre of the banquet table, was a crystal lake thirty feet in diameter, on which swam superb swan, fenced in with filagree work. Miniature valleys and mountains bordered the lake, while around the table were golden plates and golden knives and forks, with luxuries from all quarters of the globe. Hamburg grapes at ten dollars per pound, and first Florida strawberries, fourteen in a cup, at four dollars per cup. Outside the banquet hall, a woman shivered on the pavement with a

STARVING BABE AT HER BREAST,

and beyond her were the millions of the unemployed and the suffering men, women and little children of this land.

The People's Party alone, declares, in its platform, that those who live in such kingly magnificence, ought and should pay to the government an income tax in order to lessen the tax burdens of the people. The Democratic party being in power, and fearing the growing sentiment of the voters of the land, passed an income tax law, which, while far short of what it should have been to equalize taxation, was nullified by Democratic Judges.

How can this be defended?

6th. Why has this administration failed to prosecute the Trusts which are sapping the life blood of the Republic, and which the Democratic party was pledged to annihilate?

7th. A new York Democratic daily declared not long since, that "when Democratic speakers were telling the people in 1892, that the Pension System was costing the people, after thirty years of peace, as much per annum as it required to support every standing army in Europe—promising that the Democratic party would reduce it to a just and honorable basis—there were 700,000 pensioners. Now, more than two years after the Democratic party came into power, there are more than a million on the rolls."

What has this Democratic administrationdone to mitigate and to correct the infamous Pension robbery so bitterly and so justly denounced by the representatives of the party?

8th. (a) Why are forty per cent of the Republican officeholders still in office, to the exclusion of those who have worked all their lives for the Democratic party, and, the ascendancy of its principles?

(b) Why are fifteen Republican Consuls still in office two years and a half after the inauguration of a Democratic President?

(c) Is it true that Republican Senators have used their influence with a Democratic President to retain said Consuls?

(d) Has the negro Postmaster at Fayetteville been turned out?

(e) Why did the Democratic Senate confirm the appointment of the four negro United States Consuls appointed by Grover Cleveland? Didn't Ransom vote for their confirmation? Has he denied it? Was he afraid the President would refuse to let him control the patronage of this State unless he supported his appointments and policy?

A negro, Chas. J. Taylor, was appointed Recorder of the District of Columbia

AGAINST THE BITTER PROTEST

of its citizens, at a salary of $18,000 per annum, and confirmed by a Democratic Senate while hundreds and thousands of the best Democratic workers of this and other States were insulted and ignored, and hundreds of others, glad to obtain insignficant positions in the Department at Washington and in the Revenue service of the Government.

The Washington Post, an administration paper, stated that this same negro Recorder had

PERSECUTED WHITE WOMEN

holding subordinate positions under him by demanding that they *submit themselves* to his will on penalty of dismissal from office, and demanded to know why his resignation was not required by a Democratic administration,

Have these things been done. Have these changes been made by the Democratic administration; and if not, why not, if it is expected to make political capital of the Fred Douglas resolution episode?

What has Mr. Cleveland left the Democrats to say on the color line? Anglo-saxon supremacy is a mighty political slogan, but will not the many negroes remaining in the Democratic service of the government, under a Democratic administration, the appointment and confirmation of negro Consuls, the retention of the negro postmaster at Fayetteville and the appointment and retention in the service of the negro Taylor at Washington,

PROVE A FATAL HANDICAP

to the color line argument and relegate the leaders, to the principal issue now before the people, to wit: Gold, or gold and silver?

9th. Has Ransom resigned his membership of the National Democratic Committee since he betrayed his people by voting with John Sherman against the further coinage of silver?

10th. Will not ex-Senator Ransom continue to

BOSS THE "DEMOCRATIC MACHINE"

in North Carolina? If you think not, please state the basis of your opinion.

11th. Was not Ransom's vote against silver *bought* with *patronage* by Grover Cleveland who is hand and glove with capitalists in Wall street?

12th. In coercing Congress by withholding patronage, by issuing his infamous letter to Governor Stone, threatening in substance his 200,000 officeholders with loss of position if they failed to support his administration, and to disseminate gold standard arguments against the money of the constitution, and by sending his cabinet junketing over the country at the

EXPENSE OF THE TAXPAYERS,

to attack their views and to jeopardize their welfare, has not Grover Cleveland shown himself a *tyrant* and has not centralization, heretofore denounced by the Democratic party, reached its zenith under this so-called Democratic administraton?

13th. Does not Senator Morgan declare that the repeal of the Sherman law caused the issue of $160,000,000 of bonds which were sold at 1.04½ when they were worth 1.20, involving a loss to thetax-payers of the country of more than $9,000,000?

14th. Has not this bond deal of Cleveland's been denounced as infamous throughout the country? Was it not infamous? Was it not done in the

INTEREST OF BONDHOLDERS,

capitalists, and gold monometallism? How can it be defended?

15th. This is the richest and most powerful country on the globe.

Why did Mr. Cleveland give the Morgan-Rothschild syndicate, in that bond transaction, an option on any further bond issue of this government until October, 1895? Has the credit of the republic sunk so low under a Democratic administration that it must, in order to sell its bonds, pay a *bonus* by way of granting an option to New York and London bankers? If not, is it not clear that there is some corrupt, concealed motive behind that option?

16th. What hope is there that the Democratic party will be purged of Clevelandism, Shermanism and Ransomism?

If you entertain such hope, please state the foundation for the same?

17th. What hope is there in the Democratic party for free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver? Please give me the grounds of such hope if you entertain it?

18th. Has not the Democratic party in State after State, declared for the gold standard, and has not a large part of the party and its press in North Carolina rebelled against the silver resolutions lately adopted by the Democratic State executive committee?

19th. Why has not the Democratic party of North Carolina, if it is true to the people, and not dominated by a goldbug machine—in State convention assembled, *protested* against, denounced and repudiated the treachery and methods of Cleveland and Ransom, and demanded the ex-Senator's resignation from the national committee?

20th. Will not Mr. Ransom continue his grip on the "machine" in North Carolina? And if the legislature should be Democratic in 1896, would it not return Ransom to the United States Senate?

21st. What scandal has been uncovered in a Republican administration, not barring Credit Mobelier, Delano, Babcock, Star Route, Whiskey Rings, &c., that equalled or at least surpassed that of the sugar scandal of the late Democratic Congress?

22nd. Grant concentrated the United States army at Washington to give the Presidency to Mr. Hayes and the Republican party. But has not Cleveland given his army of office-holders "orders" to help him deliver the prosperity of the people and the destiny of the republic into the hands of American and British goldbugs?

23rd, Are men's party *status* fixed by what they say, or by what they do? If a man claiming to be a Democrat sings the gold bug song of John Sherman votes for what Sherman has voted, and stands where the Republican party has stood against the free coinage of silver, what is he but a Republican? If he is not a Republican, what is the badge of Republicanism.

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I agree with a great Democratic journal of North Carolina, which on June 15th, 1895, used these words in an editorial:

"Whenever a Democrat declares that he is for a single gold standard, he is simply declaring that he has severed his connection with the Democratic party. Gold bug doctrine is Republicanism, true and simple. The Republican party is its parent and has ever watched over and cherished it during its growth to full maturity."

Says the Atlanta Constitution:

"Those who believe in Republican doctrine

CANNOT BE DEMOCRATS,

and those who believe in Democratic doctrines cannot be Republicans. Those who accept and endorse the Republican act of demonetization with all its consequences can no more be called Democrats than an Arab can be called a Christian."

"But the people now have before them the singular spectacle of men high in office burying their heads deep in the bosom of Republicanism and leaving their hind legs kicking and flourishing about in the Democratic camp."

For years one of the principal arguments of Democrats against the ascendancy of the Republican party was the "infernal revenue system." Senator Vance ridiculed and denounced revenue officers as "red-legged grasshoppers." The Democratic party of this State was pledged to the abolishment of the system, or at least to a mitigation of its hardships.

I have not heard of anything being done to abolish the system, and as to whether there has been any decrease in seizures, illegal arrests &c, and prosecutions on shadowy and insufficient evidence, the people are to be heard from; especially the hundreds of our citizens dragged before the federal courts during the past two years and more.

Have the people of North Carolina become less law abiding than in the past? How is it that Revenue offices have doubled and trebled in value since the incoming of a Democratic administration? Is it true as I have seen it suggested by the highest authority, that Democratic officials have stretched the law, forgotten the promises of the party and persuaded the people in a mad scramble for [illegible] It seems that the Democratic "red-legged grasshoppers" are quite active, and that many of them have been metamorphosed into gold bugs.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

I regard Grover Cleveland as the most dangerous man to American institutions yet evolved by American political conditions. A traitor to his people, a violator of the constitution, a coward in the execution of the Monroe Doctrine, a bungler, if not worse, in the Hawaiian matter, a pigmy Statesman born of chance, whose stubbornness, tyranny, treachery and corruption are called by his friends and sycophants, broad-mindedness, purity and patriotism. This Benedict Arnold No. 2, would betray to Britain not one army post, but he would surrender North America to the grinding grasp of English gold. This autocrat, this American czar, who with one foot spurned the Democratic platform of 1892 and kicked the Democratic Congress into adopting the most of his policies, while he placed the other upon the necks of the American people, sets his opinions and methods against those of Jefferson and Jackson and the Fathers of the Republic.

CLEVELAND AND CENTRALIZATION.

Touching the tyranny and autocratic and centralizing methods of Grover Cleveland, the following extracts will prove interesting. This is from a Democratic paper that warmly supported Mr. Cleveland:

"What is this Administration talk? Does it mean that the people's servant, their hired man, Mr. Cleveland, is now assuming to have more power than even the Constitution conferred on really great men like Washington and Jefferson and Jackson and Lincoln?

Does this man from Buffalo cherish some sort of an idea that he is the people, and that the battle of 1890, and the fiercer struggle of 1892, was all over the election of a President? Has he some sort of a notion that the control of the House and the Senate was not in the people's minds?

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A man elected by the same votes that elected our State legislatures and Congressmen; calling around him a cabinet of other hired men, setting himself and these subservient tools up as an Administration!

To do what?

To dictate to our other servants!

This, then, is the Administration that we are hearing about? It is the influence that is seducing our Congressmen from the honest purpose they were elected to carry out, and with promises of offices by which they may hope for re-election, this Administration hopes to please its Wall street friends and satisfy the Eastern plutocrats."

The truth is that round our national capital there is a growing disposition

TOWARDS CENTRALIZATION.

Even Democrats are getting to act as if the President and his cabinet were a supreme power. Men who have been elected as free and independent representatives are inclined to see in the Administration a little god they must fall down and worship. Senators, with ink on their credentials yet fresh, with clearly expressed instructions from their State legislatures before them, are disregarding everything but the wishes of the Administration.

It is enough to make a plain and honest Democrat sick—all this talk about the votes the Administration can count on; Mr. Carlisle voicing the wishes of the administration; Bissell carrying out the wishes of the Administration; Brass-Collar Lamont barking to get the larger Administration dogs started; brainy Senators getting down and

KISSING THE BIG TOE

of the Administration; influential newspapers crawling in the dust before the Administration."

The San Francisco Chronicle said of Czar Cleveland.

"He began his extraordinary course by attempting to use patronage among Representatives and Senators to influence them to vote for the financial measure recomended by him. This has been asserted time and again in and out of Congress, and no one has cared enough for the constitutional proprieties to deny it. Then he organized a cabal among the Representatives and Senators to take charge of and push the bill through. He even went so far as to select a leader to represent the "Administration forces" on the floor of the House. But it is not worth while to go into further details of this, the

MOST DISGRACEFUL EPISODE

in the legislative and constitutional history of the Republic."

Another Democratic journal declared:

As a centralizer and a spoilsman Mr. Cleveland is an astounding instance of change. His bestowal of patronoge and use of the threat to with-hold it, as means of bringing Congeessmen to the support of his policies, have become perfectly open. His assumption of supreme authority over the legislative branch of the government and his ignoring of the judicial arm testify to his contempt of the Constitution and his carelessness of the obligations of his inaugural oath. If the occupant of the British throne were to arrogate to herself such imperial plentitude of power, the throne would

BE OVERTURNED IN A DAY.

There is scarcely any constitutional monarch of Europe who would dare to trample upon the safeguards of popular liberty in like manner. Mr. Cleveland's extension of the Presidential prerogative to the point of deciding what laws shall be executed and what laws shall be rendered inoperative would better befit a royal Tudor or Stuart than the chief official servant of a public.

Liberty is not safe when people of this class control the action of the government. They, with the President's assistance, have placed at stake a principle which is of higher consequence than the question of Chinese immigration, important as that question is to this whole country. By nullifying a law at his sovereign pleasure, President Cleveland has dealt the American system a blow that never should have been delivered by a Democratic hand.

The monopolists, when Cleveland's election was achieved, expected no mercy. They are in a different frame of mind now. Had Harrison succeeded himself they could not have been more impudent, and scarcely more hopeful."

THE PRESIDENT AND HIS VIOLATED OATH.

Having sworn that he would faithfully execute the laws of the United States he proceeded to *violate* some of the most urgent and important.

An act of 1890, provided that 4,500,000 ounces of silver bullion should be purchased monthly at the market price, not to exceed $1.00 for 371¼ grains of silver. In his message to Congress, Mr. Cleveland declared that this

LAW WAS MANDATORY,

and must be executed until repealed; and he then, openly and defiantly disobeyed the law.

In the same manner the act providing for the exclusion of Chinese was set at nought. And though the law which commanded that 4,500,000 ounces of silver bullion should be purchased monthly; provided also that treasury notes should be issued therefor redeemable on demand in gold or silver coin, at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, he not only violated the law as before stated by refusing to purchase the amount of silver commanded by the statute,

BUT ADOPTED THE REPUBLICAN POLICY

of discriminating against silver by redeeming the treasury notes redeemable in either gold or silver, with *gold alone*, thus giving silver a heavy blow by refusing its recognition as a money metal, and the people a heavy blow by contracting the circulation or rather preventing circulation to the extent of that silver bullion locked up in the treasury vaults, all of which prepared the way to the bond issues, to the great

JOY OF THE BANKERS

and money changers.

Every man who points out the political villainies of the day, complains of hard times and low prices, who presumes to be dissatisfied at the robbery of the money kings, and who refuses to accept the ignorance of his children and misery in his home as a blessing, is denounced by Democrats as a 'calamity howler."

Who has been the greatest calamity howler of the Republic?

Grover Cleveland.

In every one of his State papers he has predicted the direst disaster from the prophesied evils of the Bland act to his last message to Congress.

And why?

To understand this it will be necessary to go back to the panic inaugurated by the New York bankers against industry and prosperity.

THE TYRANNICAL USE OF PATRONAGE BY THE PRESIDENT.

Grover Cleveland resolved early after his his "re-election in 1892, to make the 'unconditional repeal' of the silver law, and fidelity to his policy of repeal, the test of fidelity to himself and to his coming administration; and, in pursuance of this resolve, intimated that those Democratic members of Congress who did not conform to his wishes must stand aside—

MUST EXPECT NO FAVORS FROM HIM

of any kind. His newspaper organs in New York city—the Herald and the Times, which were also organs of the banks—in elaborate editorial articles printed in both journals on the same day, declared that those Democratic Congressmen who opposed the repeal must go into retirement. Wall street was rearing its ugly, brutal, infamous head very high in those approaching golden days, when the Federal administration was to be, as it believed, an administration of Wall street, by Wall street, for Wall street."

The patronage scheme had not proved a success to the extent of obtaining the repeal of the Sherman law, and extraordinary measures were now resolved upon, to wit: A national bank war upon the prosperity and industry of the country. There is full proof of the communication between the

NEW YORK BANKERS AND THE PRESIDENT,

by trusted agents from time to time culminating in the meeting of Cleveland, Carlisle and the New York bankers at the Victoria Hotel, in New York, on April 27th 1893.

CLEVELAND AND HIS NATIONAL BANK WAR UPON THE PROSPERITY OF THE PEOPLE.

At that meeting John G. Carlisle, Secretary of the Treasury, unfolded the plan of Mr. Cleveland in substance as follows:

"The West and the South, according to the Secretary, and as was the fact, were against the repeal of the Silver Law. They were so wedded to the use of silver that they would not consent to the repeal except in exchange for free coinage.

Grover Cleveland had come to the conclusion that if the object lesson of a panic, and the distress that monetary stringency would cause, were necessary to secure the repeal, the Administration would do nothing to prevent it or to allay alarm."

Said the New York Sun, April 29, 1893:

"The conference yesterday between Secretary Carlisle and a number of the bankers of this city was of great value in that it resulted in a definite understanding of the financial policy of the Administration, as indicated in this column last Tuesday.

The statement of Mr. Carlisle to the New York bankers makes it clear that, while Mr. Cleveland works in Congress, the bankers will be expected to work, not in New York only, but throughout the country, doing their utmost to pinch business everywhere in the expectation of causing a money crisis that will affect Congress powerfully from every quarter. There is an explicitness in these declarations and a boldness in making them that would be astounding were not the country too familiar with Mr. Cleveland and his methods to be astonished by anything from him."

Now followed the horrors of the panic inaugurated by New York bankers and a Democratic Presiden to

COERCE THE PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH

and West to perpetuate their financial chains and grinding poverty, by the adoption of the gold standard.

I do not wish to be understood as saying that every man who is for the gold standard is dishonest. I distinctly assert the contrary. Nor do I mean to say that every banker and capitalist is a robber. Even in Wall street some of the better class of bankers were outraged to indignant protest against the plot of Cleveland and his coterie of conspirators.

At the beginning of the panic Messrs. A. R. Chisholm & Co., 61 Broadway, addressed their correspondents and the public in these words:

"The repealers propose to cure the disease of contraction by more contraction. More contraction is madness. It means half a million more idle men in the next sixty days. It means silver down to 60 cents, wheat at 50 cents, and cotton at 4. The gold trust bankers rule this country not by guns, but by a corner on gold."

On the 7th of May, the Tribune said:

"The effort of the administration to bring the west and south to a full realization of the inevitable consequences of compulsory purchases of silver bullion, has brought distress and perhaps ruin to many innocent persons—but there is no reason to suppose that it will be relaxed."

It is estimated that between April 27th and the 30th day of December, 1893, more than 15,000 bankruptcies and suspensions had taken place, and more than 600 banking institutions had been wrecked, involving a loss of $750,000,000, while $1,200,000,000 of railroad

property passed into the hands of receivers, and more than 4,000,000 men, women and children were turned

OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

The south and west were being educated in this school of infamy and ruin, erected by a Democratic President and his administration. They were being taught that as long as the Republican or Democratic parties control—they have a master in Wall street.

On June 30th, Grover Cleveland called Congress together in extraordinary session; and on the 7th of August, the Sherman silver law was repealed. Cleveland and the gold

CONSPIRATORS HAD TRIUMPHED

over silver and the people.

PUBLIC OFFICE IS A PUBLIC TRUST.

When Mr. Cleveland said, "Public office is a public trust," it is evident he meant,

A GOLD TRUST.

When he accepted the nomination in 1884, Mr. Cleveland wrote:

"Office-holders are the agents of the people, not their masters. * * * The influence of federal office-holders should not be felt in the manipulation of political primary meetings and nominating conventions"

This principle he enunciated and reaffirmed at the beginning of his present *mal*-administration.

The Democratic party in national convention assembled placed this ringing declaration in the platform of 1892:

"We denounce a policy under which the federal office-holders usurp control of party conventions in the States, and we pledge the Democratic party to reform these and all other abuses, which threaten individual liberty and local self-government."

"This is important, not only as a declaration in behalf of individual liberty and local self-government, but as a pledge of party action. In the face of this clear-cut and unmistakable declaration, the people now see a movement, backed up by the administration and all the forces it is able to control to

COMPEL THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS

of the country to accept and swallow financial doctrines made odious, not alone by the advocacy of John Sherman and the Republicans, but by the terrible results that have followed the success of the shylocks and money lenders in controlling legislation.

"Word was sent out from Washington the other day that all the office-holders, both great and small, were to be marshaled on the side of shylockism and against the people.

"Naturally, the whole long list of federal officials will take his enthusiasm for goldbugism and shylockism to mean that they also are expected to "consecrate" themselves to the glorious work of aiding the money power to rob the people, and we have no doubt that a great many of them will discover that "sound" money for the shylocks is more important than the people's prosperity.

"The spectacle we now have is the most humiliating one ever displayed by a Democratic administration at any stage of the party's history. Never before has a President, pretending to be Democratic, sought to array the men he appointed to office against the people who elected him. All this is brand new—as new as goldbug arguments on Democratic lips—as new as the theory that the money that robs the people for the benefit of the shylocks is "honest" money—as new as it is humiliating and disgraceful."

Grover Cleveland is a Republican in a poor disguise; the tool of monopoly, capital and Wall street; a colossal Civil Service humbug; the *political abortion* of the century—the negro, gold bond, gold standard, Republican-loving assassin of the National Democratic party.

And yet a large part of the so-called Democratic party are endorsing this man's methods, which thousands of others, awed by his threats and tyrany, are going about

EITHER WITH CLOSED MOUTHS

or they disseminate the John Sherman, Cleveland, Carlysle, Hoke Smith Republican gold bug arguments against the free coinage of silver.

Slightly changing a passage in the letter of the President to Mr. Catchings, touching the tariff bill, I would say, the people are not blind to the fact that the livery of King Gold has been stolen by Cleveland and his coadjutors, and worn in the service of the Money Power, and they mark the places where the

DEADLY LIGHT OF TREASON

has blighted the counsels of the brave in their hour of might.

In his letter to Chauncey F. Black Mr. Cleveland again wrote the condemnation of himself and his party, when he said: "Failure to perform the pledges of our platform involves

DEGRADATION AND DISGRACE."

Where did Grover Cleveland go when he was beaten for the Presidency in 1888? He opened a law office in Wall street. There he learned the ways, imbibed the opinions, adopted the theories, and became the defender of the interests of Wall street. "Wall street that has accumulated for its members half the property of the United States without earning a dollar; Wall street, which deals in production and does not produce;" Wall street the vampire, that lives upon

THE BLOOD OF THE PEOPLE;

Wall street, which governs the Democratic and Republican parties; and Grover Cleveland, this tool of Wall street, masquerading in the sacred robes of Thomas Jefferson, received the suffrage of a trusting and patriotic people, then threw those robes aside to appear in his proper character—a Republican, an ally of British gold, a servile instrument of Wall street, and a

TRAITOR TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

and our free institutions.

To quote another:

"Hate is hard word, and we use it advisedly and with regret; but we hope the fathers and mothers of this generation will take their little ones upon their knees and teach them to hate the name of Grover Cleveland. He has broken more hearts, caused more suicides, brought about more business wrecks, done more to kill Americanism among Americans, starved more children, wrecked more American homes than any other man who ever put foot on American soil."

MATT. W. RANSOM.

The people of this commonwealth will not be apt to forget that Minister Ransom stood with Cleveland and the bankers against the toiling masses of America. He is the leader of the Democratic party in North Carolina whose hold

THOUSANDS OF GOOD MEN

in the party, who despise his methods, have not been able to unloose. He has shown himself false to his people and a consummate hypocrite to some of the best men and Democratic workers in the State.

General Ransom, having helped to destroy silver by voting for the repeal of the Sherman law, found himself in a sad plight on the financial subject before his silver constituents in the last campaign.

He avoided the issue as best he could, but at Smithfield in September, he said: "I believe in gold and silver and paper, redeemable in the metal. The Democratic party has only one more duty, that is to give you good currency, and that it will do."

At Wilmington he declared: "As sure as December comes the Democratic Congress will work out the great financial problem, and pass a financial bill which will recognize gold and silver as the standard of money in this country."

On February 18th, a vote on Senator Jones' bill, providing for the free coinage of silver was taken in the Senate. Mr. Ransom then had a chance to prove true to his promises and to his people, but unfortunately, three days before the vote, the death of Isaac P. Gray, U. S. Minister to Mexico, was announced. Having failed to retain his seat in the Senate by his vote on the Sherman law and the consequent control of the patronage of this State, Senator Ransom was now very anxious to go as Minister to Mexico. And when the vote was taken on the Jones' silver bill, he voted with Cleveland's men and the Republicans.

The Washington correspondent to the New York Sun, wrote: "Senator Ransom's vote against taking up the free silver bill in the Senate is regarded as an earnest bid for the Mexican Mission."

On February 23rd, the President sent to the Senate the nomination of Senator Matthew Whitaker Ransom to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Mexico.

The New York World, on the 6th of June last, called upon the various National Committemen of the Democratic party for their opinions as to the advisability of a National Convention. The replies poured in red hot in favor of silver. But North Carolina, though overwhelmingly for the white metal, was silent. Her National Committeeman, Mr. Ransom, made no sign.

The Newbern Journal of July 10th, declared: "Minister Ransom is very much opposed to the free coinage of silver, and thinks honest money will eventually win the day."

And this is the man who now controls the machiney of the Democratic party of North Corolina, and who was recently declared by Mr. Joseph Caldwell, of the Charlotte Observer, to be the typical North Carolina Democrat.

He is feted, and banqueted, and worshipped, and shielded by a certain element in the Democratic party in North Carolina, an element which unfortunately dominates the methods and policy of the party.

Minister Ransom is a study. Nowhere can we find his portrait so accurately drawn as by Pollock in his immortal work, "The Course of Time."

"He was a man
Who stole the livery of the court of heaven,
To serve the devil in; in virtue's guise,
Devoured the widow's house and orphan's bread;
In holy phrase transacted mischiefs,
That common men durst not meddle with.
In sweetest style, he spoke and smiled and falsified,
And salutations made in scripture terms."

"Sees't thou the man!
A serpent with an angel's voice—a grave with flowers bestrewd;
And yet there were rents
In his garments of hypocrisy
That ope'd wide in spite of him,
Through which the well accustomed eye could see
The rottenness of his heart."

LORD CHATHAM'S MINISTRY---CZAR CLEVELAND'S ADMINISTRATION.

Mr. Cleveland and his cabinet, his diplomatic and consular corps, *white* and *black*, and his host of Demo-Negro-Republican office holders, remind me of the words of Mr. Burke, in describing the third ministry of Lord Chatham:

"He made an administration so checkered and speckled, he put together a piece of joinery, so crossly indented and so whimsically dovetailed, a cabinet so variously inlaid, such a piece of diversified mosaic, such a tessellated pavement, without cement, here a piece of BLACK stone and there a bit of WHITE, patriots and courtiers, kings, friends and Republicans, that it was indeed a very curious show, but utterly unsafe to touch, and unsure to stand on. The colleagues whom he assorted at the same board stared at each other, and were obliged to ask: 'Sir, your name?' 'Sir, you have the advantage of me!' 'Mr. Such-a-One, I beg a thousand pardons.' I venture to say it did so happen that persons had a single office divided between them, who had never spoken to each other in their lives, until they found themselves, they knew not how, pigging together, heads and points, in the same truckle bed."

LOOKING BACKWARDS---THE WORDS OF JUNIUS.

Looking back no further than March 4, 1893, I see a magnificent, political triumphal procession, with plumes and bayonets and brass guns sweeping up Pennsylvania avenue to the inspiring notes of a hundred bands of music. Grover Cleveland is there at the head. The Democratic host is

DELIRIOUS WITH JOY,

because they know by keeping the promises of the party to the people, and by fidelity to Jeffersonian principles, prosperity will come to every home, and the lease of power given the Democratic party will be absolutely without limit.

Looking again only two years and a half afterwards, we find that the country has passed through a terrific panic, that commerce, the manufacturing industries, the cotton and wheat fields of the South and West, and almost every other profession and vocation, have been

DESOLATED BY A FINANCIAL CYCLONE,

and that despair is written upon the faces of Democrats from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, and from ocean to ocean.

And I ask why is all this, and lo! I find the answer in the words of Junius:

"The ruin or prosperity of a country depends so much upon the administration of its government, that to be acquainted with its merits, we need only observe the condition of the people. If we see them obedient to the laws, prosperous in their industry, united at home and respected abroad, we may reasonably presume that their affairs are conducted by men of experience, ability and virtue.

"If on the contrary we see a universal spirit of distrust and dissatisfaction, a rapid decay of trade, and dissensions in all parts of the empire, we may pronounce without hesitation that the government of that country is weak, distracted and corrupt."

There never was an instance of such a change in the circumstances and temper of a whole nation as we see at present.

What has let loose these powers of discord and flung this black eclipse upon the glory of the mighty, triumphant, boastful Democratic party?

What has wrapped our cities in the flames of "strikes," threatened our social structure, hushed the wheels of factories, stricken our fields as with a blight, thrown our financial system into chaos, and

TRAILED THE STARS AND STRIPES

in dishonor before the British flag?

A Democratic President! A Democratic Administration!!

Oh! that the shade of Thomas Jefferson might have arisen and driven out the members of the Fifty-third Congress, even as Cromwell dispersed the members of the Long Parliament.

GOLDBUGS TRY TO HIDE BEHIND THE FINANCIAL PLANK OF THE PLATFORM OF 1892.

When Mr. Cleveland and the Democratic Congress are charged with having violated the silver pledge of the Democratic platform of 1892, they and their sympathizers endeavor to exculpate the traitors and criminals by saying that the platform of 1892 contained no promise of the

FREE COINAGE OF SILVER.

This statement is false. I understand now that the platform was intended as a "straddle," and was drawn for the purpose of deceiving the people—constructed so it could be construed for gold monometalism in the North and for gold and silver in the South and West. And knowing that the Northern wing of the Democratic party and the Democratic administration have construed that financial plank as pledging the gold standard, Democrats in convention, in State after State, in the teeth of the silver sentiment of the South and West, and the plain silver promise of the platform, have confirmed and adopted the double faced, Democratic twin monstrosity as *interpreed* by the National Democraticadministration.

The goldbugs say the platform did not promise the Free Coinage of Silver. Senator John W. Daniel, the splendid Statesman of the Old Dominion, the Prince of orators and the "soul of honor," said in his great speech in the United States Senate, September 1893, that "The Democratic platform said:

"We denounce the Sherman law as a cowardly makeshift." A madeshift is a kind of bogus substitute. Now, the Sherman law was a makeshift and a bogus substitute, but for what? For the free coinage of silver. So, if you take the language in its proper and accepted sense and inject into it the meaning of the thing that it applied to, it means that you denounce the Republican party for making a "cowardly makeshift" for the free coinage of silver and for not giving us the genuine article. The next sentence is significant:

We—
The Democracy—
hold to—

"Hold to," Mr. President. A good word that—"hold." Whatever other meaning "hold to" may have, I beg to suggest to the learned grammarians that it does not mean "let go." If it be acknowledged that "hold to" does not mean "let go," we ought to

HOLD ON TO THE SILVER THAT

we have and look forward faithfully and hopefuliy to that which we desire, for we said—

We hold to the use of both gold and silver—

Now, I say you promised to hold on. Let us hold on—to what?—
both gold and silver—
In what character?—
as the standard money of the country.

Now, how are we going to sustain the standard?
and to the coinage of both gold and silver—

For that is the way it reads. They would coin both metals. They were not going to float a lot of paper on bullion uncoined. That is what the Republicans had wanted to do, but the Democrats were going to coin both metals. They said: "We are going to coin both metals," and I say do it. How are they going to coin them?

WITHOUT DISCRIMINATING AGAINST EITHER METALS.

Without discriminating against either. The Republicans have been discriminating against one metal, but the Democrats would not do it, and not only without discriminating agaist either of the metals, but the platform says:
or charge for mintage.

That is, they were going to have free mintage without charge. But—

They said—
the dollar unit of coinage of both metals must be of equal intrinsic and exchangeable valne.

I did not like that language, because if a dollar is of equal exchangeable value it is all one wants, commerce is exchange and value is ratio in exchange, and there is an equal ratio between the dollar and exchange: but some gentlemen like to accumulate words; they are fond of a little ambiguity; and they put in the words "intrinsic value."

It was just there that the President of the United States in his letter of acceptance made matters clearer. He said that he was in favor of "equal intrinsic value or purchasing power." There is the true theory of the proposition. If the money has the same purchasing power we do not care about intrinsic value.

Then, be it noted, the Democratic convention did not insist it should be positively and absolutely of equal intrinsic value, but the platform added:

Or—
With enphasis on "or"

It was going to get gold and silver money without discrimination, and if it could not get there by one road it was going to take another, and it said:

Or be adjusted through international agreement—

Let it be remembered that an international convention had been called; it was about to meet; and if it could be adjusted there, well and good. But it was not adjusted there, and the Democrats at Chicago contemplated that it might not be adjusted there, and they added another clause:

Or by such safeguards of legislation as shall insure the maintenance of the party of the two metals, and the equal power of every dollar, at all times, in the markets and in the payment of debts.

These are the words. If other nations did not do it

THIS NATION WOULD DO IT;

and as this is the nation that is responsible for its promise, now is the time to perform it. It can not be performed unless we restore bimetallism with all the legal-tender functions of, and tax-paying functions of, all metal dollars, in debt payment and in exchange."

The party did promise silver. The party has betrayed the people.

SENATOR VANCE.

Senator Vance, of North Carolina than whom no man has ever merited and held the love and confidence of the people to greater extent, construed the Democratic platform in the same way as did Senator Daniel, of Virginia. In his letter of July 27th, 1893, addressed to J. P. Caldwell, Esq., he used almost the same language as that of Senator Daniel above set out. He said:

"The pledges of the platform are joint and not separable on the subject of silver money. You cannot select one promise, the repeal of the Sherman Law for example, and propose to redeem it alone

AND DENOUNCE THOSE

who insist on the fulfillment of all. The Chicago platform demands a repeal of the Sherman Law, as a cowardly makeshift, an obstruction to the free coinage of silver. The obvious meaning of this is, if the law was out of the way we could have free coinage. That is one of the things I propose to put in place of the Sherman Law, and I propose to

VOTE AGAINST REPEAL

unless that be done.

Be not deceived; evil communications corrupt good politics as well as good manners. The professed friend of silver money who will favor the unconditional repeal of the Sherman Law, trusting to the justice of capital, or the chapter of accidents, to get favorable legislation thereafter, is either a *traitor or a fool.*"

And in this connection, I wish to emphasize the fact that Senator Vance said:

"I want all the pledges of the Democratic platform kept; those which favor the people as well as those desired by the bankers and brokers. If the refusal to serve them first without some guarantee that the people shall participate also, *puts me out of the Democratic party, you will my dear sir, if you live a few months longer, see the greater part of the party deliberately walk out itself—leaving nothing behind but a smell of brimstone and Wall Street.*"

We have lived a few months longer. We have seen legislation in favor of bankers and brokers. We have not seen the legislation promised the people, the failure of which Senator Vance said *in substance*, would put him out of the party. We have seen in addition what he never anticipated; the nullification of the Income Tax Law in behalf of a "sordid despotism of wealth," and against the poverty stricken masses of this country. Is it not time for the greater part of the party to do as Senator Vance predicted it would under such circumstances, "deliberately walk out leaving nothing behind but a smell of *brimstone and Wall Street.*"

LITERAL ALLEGIANCE TO PARTY—POLITICAL SERFDOM.

I know not what others will do, but as for me, *I shall deliberately walk out.*

I am told that I will be attacked. No doubt, the party lash has ever been one of the most potent arguments of Democracy. But it was not made for me. I am an American citizen. I know my rights. I dare maintain them. Democratic partisans will allege inconsistencies between my past labors for the Democratic party and my present withdrawal from and denunciation of that organization. I defy them to prove any inconsistency on my part. When my "soul was last poured out" for that cause, Democrats still had a "chance"—the last session of Congress. The Democratic record was not then made up. It is now closed. I did not *then* know what

I AM NOW PREPARED TO PROVE.

I do not believe in Literal Allegiance to Party, the allegiance of the subject to his king—party vassalage, political slavery.

"I believe in the partisanship, the allegiance, that forces parties to depend for their membership and their life upon their usefulness and fidelity to principles and promises."

There is one class of men, sane on all other subjects, who cling with the pertinacity of insanity to mere party name when all else is gone, and shudder under the mere contemplation of the charge of treason to party.

Sensible on all other subjects, their minds seem to refuse to act where party is concerned. They continue to stand by the whited sepulchre of party, though full of dead and decaying promises

AND VIOLATED PRINCIPLES.

There is another class of citizens, of whom I am proud to say I am one, who think about politics and parties as they think about business or professional problems. They vote with their party, or if need be, with some other party, because it seems to promise the defeat of unworthy men, or to elevate worthy men, or to carry forward the ideas and principles cherished in the quiet of their own firesides.

Who is the more useful, he who holds his party

TO A STRICT RESPONSIBILITY,

or he who is held to a strict responsibility by his party? He who never moves from his place in the ranks of the party may be standingfor no matter what the party may be standing for what principles it has violated, what promises broken, what hopes it has crushed, or who its leaders or candidates may be, *and has nothing better to boast of than such loyalty as that*, or he whose independence is *notice* to his party that it

MUST DO RIGHT OR FAIL?

Blind party spirit and devotion to old organizations without regard to principles, or the voice of justice, will in the end destroy a free people.

It would be well for us to remember that Washington, in his farewell address, warned future generations against the baneful effects of the spirit of party.

It is time for those who have principles to advance,

TO ACT THE PART OF MEN.

Are you slaves? What do you fear? Is it possible that for home and country, and wife and little ones, you dare not break the chains of party, and brook the intolerant partisan spirit that will persecute you? He who pauses for this reason is a political

SERF AND A COWARD.

The Democratic party, Clevelandized, Shermanized, Ransomized, Fossilized, Nepotized, Civil Service Humbugized, Centralized, Bondized and Trustized, has been on a debauch—drunk on success. It is having *gold* administered. Dr. Cleveland and his assistants have produced blood poisoning. The grandchild of Jefferson seems doomed. I can no longer support a party that I *cannot defend*, and in which I have lost all faith and hope, and for which I have no more charity.

POPULAR DISCONTENT AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE—THE POWER OF THE MASSES.

Not only the student of history and of political conditions, but every intelligent man knows that this is an era of great and almost universal popular discontent. To quote the words of Dr. Josiah Strong, "The discontent of the people is more significant now than ever before, because now the

PEOPLE ARE DETERMINED TO RULE.

When they were slaves, crushed under law, customs, institutions and all the rigid strata of the social structure, their discontent signified little until it gathered the might of an earthquake sufficient to shatter society with its upheaval. Now, numbers possess the power and can exercise it through the established channels of the law. What king, or emperor, or aristocracy may think or propose, is of no consequence; but what the

MASSES THINK OR PROPOSE

is of the utmost consequence, for they are to determine the future of civilization. The rich and powerful are naturally conservative. It is of course, those who are discontented with their lot who want to change, hence it is that *new ideas*, whether political or religious, generally gain currency

FIRST AMONG THE POOR.

Evidently, popular discontent has profound significance. What is that significance? It is as true of society as of the individual, that *dissatisfaction is a sign of upward*, not downward movement. Popular discontent marks a *stagnant* civilization,—China. Popular restlessness marks a *progressive* civilization,—Japan. New wants are rungs in the ladder of progress, and civilization reaching up to them mounts to something higher. The discontent of the masses means that they feel the pulsations of a new life born of

INCREASED INTELLIGENCE.

As we have seen, to add to a man's knowledge, is to enlarge his horizon, to make him conscious of new wants and to show him new possibilities.

Twice before in modern times, has has there been a deep and wide-spread discontent among the people—once on the eve of the great reformation of the sixteenth century, and once on the eve of the French Revolution. Certain conditions which appeared just before the former, reappeared just before the latter. It is most significant that these same conditions, among the most important of which is popular discontent, have again reappeared!

The first of these great movements was primarily religious; the second was political; the third will be

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC.

The first destroyed spiritual despotism, the second struck the death blow of political despotism. Is it not quite possible that the third will put an end to economic despotism?

We have seen that popular discontent is wide-spread and deep-seated. That it will be satisfied with nothing less than most important and far-reaching, economic and social changes; and that the restless masses are the power which will determine our future.

Political "machines" will be shattered, and when the masses move in the majesty of their manhood, the advancement of great reforms will be accomplished, not through blind, unreasoning adherence to party, but by

FEARLESS DEVOTION TO PRINCIPLE.

CONCLUSION.

In this nation certain political methods and Federal laws must be changed, or the scenes of blood and violence of other times, and the past financial catyclysms of this country will be repeated in such degree as to

SHAKE, IF NOT TO CRUMBLE,

the pillars of the Republic.

It will be well to remember the powerful words of Sir William Corbett: "No nation can at the same time write 'Misery' upon the homes of its masses and 'Mighty' upon the dome of its capitol.

The People's party, whose existence is a protest against the treachery, incompetence and corruption of the old parties, is now fortunately in the field.

The Democratic leaders and press declared in 1892 that its principles were, with one or two minor exceptions, identical with those of the Democratic party. This is true.

No change of principle is required of him who would leave the Democratic party and ally himself with that of the People. Thousands have not done so *before* because they had

HOPE IN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

The masses of North Carolina are 32 to 1 in favor of the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver.

The People's Party is the only political organization in America that has had the honesty and courage to declare for this great principle without leaving room to "dodge and straddle" at the dictation of Eastern capitalists, and I think it is the only one that will.

The Democratic party had stood for silver, but it was not treated as an issue of great importance, until the People's party and the great awakening caused by the Farmers' Alliance made bi-metalism the mighty issue, the political tidal wave that is to sweep the money changers, shylocks, traitors and heartless hirelings of the Money Power

FROM THEIR SEATS IN THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

Threatened with assassination by Mr. Cleveland and his adherents, the principles of Jeffersonian Democracy have sought protection in the bosom of the young giant—the People's party.

Those who wish to be Democrats not in *name only*, but in *fact*—those who wish to keep tho principles of Democracy "immortal"—those who wish to keep the fire of freedom struck by Patrick Henry, and cherished by the Fathers of the Republic, burning eternal in the temple of American liberty, should leave the Republican money monopoly, and the aristocratic, intolerant, faithless Democratic machine, and take their places under the great banner of the People.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. HENRY.

ARE YOU A FRIEND OF GOOD GOVERNMENT?

Let every patriot read THE CAUCASIAN and learn the facts and the truth—get your neignbors to read it—truth and right can not conquer by themselves. The friends of good government must put the truth before the voters. Get every voter to read THE CAUCASIAN and it will do the rest.

HONEST MONEY OR SILVER CLUBS.

The Organization of Clubs Called for by Authority of the Memphis Convention.

To the Voters of North Carolina:

The Memphis convention composed of representative men of all parties who oppose the schemes of the single gold standard men, passed the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That a committee composed of one member from each State, be appointed by the delegates thereof in this convention, whose duty it shall be to correspond with the representatives and advocates of bimetallism and bimetallic societies in the different sections of the Union, and devise means to advance the cause of bimetallism throughout the United States.

That this committee shall have power to call a national conference of bimetallists whenever, in the opinion of the committee, the cause of bimetallism can be advanced thereby. Said committee shall have power to fill all vacancies.

The committee, in accordance to the above resolution, elected a national committee of one member from each State.

This committee met in Chicago on July 18th and passed a resolution empowering and instructing the member of the committee from each State to proceed at once to organize "Honest Money Clubs" in his State. Therefore, I now call for the organization of "Honest Money Clubs" in every county in the State.

The scheme of the single gold standard men is:

First. To prevent any further coinage of silver into legal tender dollars at the ratio of 16 to 1, and to bring this country to an absolute gold basis.

2nd. To have the silver dollars already coined robbed of their legal power, so as to be only token silver money to be redeemed in gold, like token paper currency.

3rd To destroy all silver certificates, treasury notes and greenbacks, and to issue and fasten upon this country gold interest bearing bonds to the amount of the money and currency thus destroyed. The coin bonds of the government already issued will then be made payable in gold only.

4th. To increase the power of the national bonds by turning over to their management and control the entire issue of paper currency to be redeemed in gold.

If the above infamous scheme succeeds the hard times we now have will be made twice as hard and the liberty and prosperity of the American people will be sealed forever.

The object of the "Honest Money Clubs" will be to bring together all men who are opposed to this diabolical English plot and who will fight not only to the bitter end to prevent its consummation but also to restore and maintain an honest financial system.

The time has come when it is the duty of every patriot of every party to come together and fight the English gold curse with the same unity, zeal and determination that our forefathers fought and drove British bayonets from American soil.

As soon as a club is organized send in the name and postoffice of the the President and Secretary of your club.

I recommend that a State convention of these clubs, as soon as a sufficient number are organized, hold a State conference for the purpose of consultation, &c.

MARION BUTLER,
Member of National Committee for North Carolina.

Approved. B. F. KEITH,
Vice President Memphis Convention for North Carolina.

FALL IN LINE.

There's a contest now impending,
Fall in line! Fall in line.
The people are contending:
Fall in line!

For the liberty the fathers bought
with blood and human life,
Join this second band of patriots, be a
hero in the strife.
Fall in line!

See an enemy approaching,
Fall in line! Fall in line!
More cruel and encroaching;
Fall in line!

Than the tories and the English king;
who a century ago,
Sought to tyrannize the people, but
they met a worthy foe.
Fall in line!

If of freedom you are deserving,
Fall in line! Fall in line!
Is liberty worth preserving?
Fall in line!

If not cowards, cringing knaves, if
you would not be a slave,
Fall in line and fight for victory; it is
only for the brave.
Fall in line!

In union there is power,
Fall in line! Fall in line!
Don't wait another hour,
Fall in line!

For the plutocrats of Europe and their
allies here at hand,
Soon will own you soul and body, have
a mortgage on the land.
Fall in line!
—Southern Mercury.

Hoke to Grover.

Gray Gable ended Grover, dear,
Your song of goldbug metre
Is sung by half a dozen here,
And nothing's to me sweeter.

I've sung it high—I've sung it low,
In every town and city,
But many will not hear it—no—
My calf, but it's a pity!

I've even told them how you like
The people here around us,
And how you popped me up "Big Ike,"
But they respond, "confound us!"

But legions chant that silver song
And things are looking gorgey,
So I am coming home ere long
For "hell's broke loose in Georgia."
H. H. H.

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EDITORIAL.

THE FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' COLLEGE.

We are persuaded that there is a lack of general information in regard to the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, despite its greatness, and that few, comparatively, of our farmers are aware of the cheapness with which a good collegiate education can be had at this institution. Many are of the impression that the college is supported from the State rates, while the fact is that it is a gift of the United States government to the State, and the State is only required to furnish a home for it—all the other expenses being met from the Federal appropriations. This being the fact, the college is enabled to offer to the farmers and others in this State a collegiate education for their sons at a merely nominal cost. In addition to giving an education second to that of no other college in the State, with the sole exception of the foreign languages, this college gives a technical training that enables its graduates at once to take hold in the world's work, and make for themselves honorable and lucrative positions. Of the two classes that have graduated previous to the present year, but one student is known that has not stepped at once into lucrative employment. Mr. Vanderbilt employed one of these graduates at his famous place near Asheville, at a good salary, and was so well pleased that he later on employed another, who has lately been promoted to a more responsible position. Another is a successful architect. One is a chemist at the Agricultural Experiment Station of North Carolina. One is an instructor of chemistry at this college, while the others are doing good work in various positions as engineers and agriculturists. The phenominal success of its graduates has demonstrated the need there was here for just such an institution, and we are persuaded that if the facilities offered here for an advanced education at a merely nominal cost were fully known, the new additions to the college buildings now in process of erection would be insufficient to accommodate the crowd that would apply for admission. Each county in the State is entitled to send free of tuition as many young men as it has representatives in the lower house of the Legislature. This will reduce the annual cost to such to the small sum of $86, and even this may be reduced by arrangements to make boarding clubs. But to those who pay the entire tuition the expense is only $20 more than the free students pay, making the college expenses, outside of clothing and washing, but $116 for the session.

These low prices are possible only by the appropriations that are made by the United States government for the support of the college; the State of North Carolina not contributing a cent to the running expenses of the college. Why then should not the people of North Carolina avail themselves to the utmost of this gift of the government? We believe that they will do so and that the new buildings will soon have to be supplemented by others, until the college stands in equipment second to none in the land. The college antagonizes none of the older institutions. Its course of study is its own, and its training more thorough, because it trains mind and hand both to make a full and rounded education, adding to the wisdom derived from books the understanding that comes only from handling and doing *things*. Looking for its support to the Federal government, it offers an education at a lower price than any institution not thus supported possibly can. The college appeals with confidence to the farmers of the State particularly, but its work is not limited to them, for no class of citizens is debarred from entrance. Its course has been upward from the start, and the highest authorities in the land have declared that the North Carolina College has done better work since its organization than any similar college in the land. The recent addition to the faculty of Prof. Craighill, from the Boston School of Technology, gives added strength to the faculty which already was second to none in ability. While not dependent upon students for support, the work of the college can only reach the point of the greatest efficiency by filling its halls with students and sending them out to bless the State. Let the college be crowded as it deserves, and as we believe it will be.

THEY NEVER TOUCHED IT.

When we published Mr. Walter Henry's "Farewell Letter," we asserted that there would be no attempt to answer it by the Democratic press. We were right. It has been two weeks since that letter appeared, and not a single Democratic sheet in the State has touched it. That these little scribblers are winning under the lashing is clearly evinced, however, by the absurd and impotent attempts to abuse and blackguard Mr. Henry in person.

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Did you ever see a big dog take a mangy little cur by the back of the neck and give him a good shaking? And did you ever notice what occurred afterwards? The big dog trots along on his way. If the cur can get behind a fence he will set up a terrific barking and yelping at the big dog, and the further off the big dog gets the harder and harder will the mangy cur yelp and bark. This is the picture. Just note how it fits the case.

If You Sow Wheat

Don't begin this year without looking around and finding out all about the best fertilizers, etc. The Durham Fertilizer Co., of Durham, is well known everywhere. Fine recommendations of their material can be had in every community. They make an announcement in this issue which the CAUCASIAN commends to everybody.

In your blood is the cause of that tired languid feeling. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes rich, red blood and gives renewed vigor.

THE NEW WAKE COUNTY ROAD LAW.

The Provisions Which Will be in Force if Adopted--A Special Election Ordered in November---Some Suggestions.

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 427, Laws 1895, the county commissioners of Wake county have ordered a special election to be held in the county next November on the road question.

The law under which this action is taken provides for the levy of a special tax not exceeding forty-five cents on the poll, and fifteen cents on the hundred dollars worth of property. This is to be collected by the sheriff in addition to all other taxes, provided a majority of the votes cast shall be "for adoption of the road law."

The law further provides (in case of adoption) that all persons in the county jail for minor offences, and all persons sentenced to the penitentiary from the county for a less term than five years, shall be put to work on the public roads under the direction of the county commissioners. The fund that may be derived from the collection of the special taxes may be expended by the county commissioners for machinery, wages, &c.

The CAUCASIAN is a most earnest advocate of good roads. Of all things possible we know of nothing that would cause a better and greater material and social development in the county than a good road system. But it must be good. An effort to build roads without sufficient force, or with inadequate equipment, would result in a dead failure. A further result would be a disappointment among the people. They would probably lose confidence and interest in the undertaking, and the "good roads movement" would get a set-back from which it would not recover, in some communities, for years.

It seems to us that the adoption of the law in Wake county, generally, at the present time, cannot result in providing a force and equipment that would be satisfactory. All the force and equipment that would be available would not be sufficient to make much progress in any part of the county; and perhaps while it might be engaged in one section, another section would get up a complaint to the effect that the tax-payers there were entitled to as much consideration as any other section of the county. Then to quiet the rumpus, a part of the force would be moved there and another part here. The consequences would be nothing but dissatisfaction and disgust. "Good roads" would be condemned as a humbug. The law would be denounced until it was repealed, and then years would elapse before a "good roads movement" would receive the support and confidence of the people again.

If the county were very thickly settled and polls were numerous; if the property all over the county stood at a high value, then there would be no possible objection to the adoption of the law; for the receipts from the special taxes would amount to a fund sufficient to justify the undertaking of good and permanent work. But under present conditions it would not be far wrong to say that in most parts of the county, the taxes that would be collected along ten miles of road would not pay for putting two miles of that road in such a condition as would commend itself as a sample of "good roads."

Further: The adoption of the law would result in breaking up the fine system of road-building which has been in progress in Raleigh township for some years, and is now going on. Raleigh township (not including the corporation of the city) is quite thickly settled. Values of property are high, and the consequence is that the special road taxes, collected under the present township road law, along one mile of road, will average about enough to build one mile of Macadam highway. The roads have been improved gradually until they are immensely better than the streets of the City of Raleigh. As fast as it can be done, the building of these roads is being extended outward from the city limits, and it is so now that people coming from the country with loaded vehicles strike, within from three to four miles of the city, these good roads, which prove a relief to the people and a great comfort and rest to horses that may be tiring out and breaking down. If this system is not interfered with, these roads will be steadily extended outward, thus increasing the comfort and convenience of all who come to the city with loads of produce, &c. On the other hand, if the law for which this election is called should be adopted, the present system of building and extension from Raleigh would be broken up, and it is quite safe to say that there would not be five miles of genuine good road made elsewhere in the county in five years.

These suggestions are offered for the consideration of the people of Wake county. We would be glad to publish opinions and communications from any who may be interested.

Death of Mr. M. H. Palmer.

Mr. Malvern Palmer, State Bank Examiner, died at Asheville on Wednesday, September 4th. He was a native of Warren county and was thirty years of age. He was one of the most popular and promising young men in the State. He was a graduate of the State University and was a law partner of Associate Justice Walter A. Montgomery, of the Supreme court. A few months ago he was appointed State Bank Examer by Treasurer Worth, and had shown marked capacity and ability in the discharge of that responsible duty. The Warrenton Record, a paper published in his native county said of him.

"Warrenton was shocked yesterday morning when it was whispered from one to another all over town that "Malvern Palmer is dead." The town and county will mourn for this young man, one of our brightest and most promising citizens. Mr. Palmer left here some two or three weeks ago well and hearty, full of life and vigor, with the promise of a long and prosperous life before him. He, with his fond and loving wife and two bright and beautiful little boys, went to Asheville to spend a short while among the beautiful mountains of his native State that he loved so well. All was joy and happiness—off for a trip of recreation and enjoyment—but alas the returning.

Our hearts are too full to write really what we feel and what we wish to write. We knew him from infancy. We loved him for his many noble traits of haracter, for his manliness, for his splendid intellect, for his generous heart and for his congeniality."

The CAUCASIAN will present a biographical sketch next week.

Capt. A. H. A. Williams Dead.

Capt. A. H. A. William, ex-Congressman, from the Fifth North Carolina district, died at Chase City Va., on September 4th. He had been sick for quite a while with Bright's disease, and had gone to Chase City for the benefit of the mineral water. He seemed to improve slightly under the treatment there. On the day of his death he was reported as resting easier and his condition was said to be improved. The news of his death was a surprise, in spite of the fact that he had been sick so long.

Why Not You?

When thousands of people are taking Hood's Sarsaparilla to overcome the weakness and languor which are so common at this season, why are you not doing the same! When you know that Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to cure rheumatism, dyspepsia and all diseases caused by impure blood, why do you continue to suffer? Hood's cures others, why not you?

Hood's PILLS are prompt and efficient. 25c. per box.

A SILVER CONVENTION.

Mr. Ed. Chambers Smith Sends Out the Call for September 25th.

EXPECTS A GREAT CROWD.

The Signers Invite Members of all Political Parties Who Believe That the Unit of Value, Which Existed Prior to the Year 1873, Should be Restored, and Who Believe in the Immediate, Free and Unlimited Coinage of Silver and Gold at the Ratio of 16 to 1.

Mr. Ed. Chambers Smith has issued through the *News and Observer* a call for a non-partisan silver convention to be held in Raleigh September 25th. The text of the call is as follows:

"Whereas, A great many prominent Democrats from different portions of this State have signed and sent to us a recommendation as follows:

"'Recognizing the great importance of an expression of the people upon political questions before the meeting of National conventions, which declare and settle the politics of the parties, and believing that the prosperity and happiness of the great body of the people depend upon the re-establishment of the unit of values which existed prior to the year 1873, and the re-monetization of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one, we recommend that all persons who are opposed to the single gold standard be called together for consultation at some early date;'"

"Now, therefore, in obedience to the said request, we hereby invite all persons who believe that the unit of value which existed prior to the year 1873 should be promptly restored, and who believe in the immediate free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of sixteen to one, irrespective of the policy or action of other nations, to meet in convention in the city of Raleigh, on the 25th day of September, 1895, for the purpose of consultation.

"This invitation is intended to embrace members of all political parties, regardless of their convictions on other subjects.

"(Signed),

ED. CHAMBERS SMITH,
N. B. BROUGHTON,
B. F. MONTAGUE,
W. C. STRONACH,
B. R. LACY,
S. A. ASHE,
S. G. RYAN,
ARMISTEAD JONES,
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
B. C. BECKWITH,
JAS. C. MACRAE,
C. M. COOKE,
W. N. JONES."

Mr. Smith said that a large number of replies from all over the State are still coming in, from Asheville to Wilmington. He also said that he had gotton fifty signatures from Wilmington. He said he expected a large crowd, which would in all probability be brought in at reduced rates.

A FREE SILVER STATE CONVENTION.

Prominent Men of all Parties Join in a Call for Such a Convention.

WHEREAS, A number of citizens have signified their desire to have a non-partisan Free Silver State Convention, to be composed of persons of all parties who believe that the unit of value which existed prior to 1873 should be promptly restored, and all who believe in the immediate, free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1, irrespective of the policy of any other nation;

We hereby express our approval of such a convention, and call upon those who believe in the above step toward a proper financial system to meet in Raleigh on the 25th inst., for the purpose of consultation.

W. H. WORTH,
J. J. MOTT,
HARRY SKINNER,
J. M. MOODY,
A. C. SHUFORD,
V. S. LUSK,
W. F. STROWD.

BUTLER AND KEITH FAVOR IT.

Marion Butler, Member of the National Committee, and B. F. Keith, Vice-President Memphis Silver Convention for N. C., Favor the Holding of a Non-Partisan, Silver State Convention.

(A CARD.)

A call having been made for a non-partisan State Free Silver Convention, inviting all persons of all political parties, who favor the free, independent and unlimited coinage of silver and gold into full, legal tender dollars at the ratio of 16 to 1, to meet in Raleigh on September 25th, and inasmuch as such a convention will be on the line of the work started by the Memphis Silver Convention, and will tend to get all true friends of silver together under one banner to fight the foreign gold trust and its American Tory allies; therefore, we hereby favor the holding of such a non-partisan silver convention, and call upon the "honest money free silver clubs" of the State and all other persons who favor the objects of said clubs to attend.

MARION BUTLER,
Member of the National Committee of the Memphis Convention for N. C.
B. F. KEITH, JR.,
Vice-Pres. Memphis Con. for N. C.

A Timely Reminder.

Each season forces upon our consideration its own peculiar perils to health. The advent of fall finds many reduced in strength and vigor, poorly prepared to continue the business of life. The stomach and bowels, the great highway of animal economy, is especially liable to disorder in the fall. The nervous system has also suffered in the struggle. Typhoid fever and malaria in particular find in the fall that combination of earth, air and water that mark this season as especially dangerous. The falling leaves, the decaying vegetables contribute their share of contamination. Hood's sarsaparilla furnishes a most valuable safeguard at these important points, and should be used in the fall before serious sickness has laid you low.

You Think It Is Something Else.

The "why" of the old feeling is what puzzles you. It is easy to imagine so many causes, when the real one is indigestion. You think it's something else. The cure is Ripan Tabules. A single one gives relief, Ask your druggist.

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FROM THE BLUE GRASS STATE.

The Facts of the Bargain Leaking Out—A Regular Democratic Machine Scheme For Fooling The People

Special to the Caucasian.]

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 10, '95.—The events of the past week have verified every statement in the letter your correspondent sent to the Caucasian last week.

It is now plain to all that Hardin has understood the goldbugs and that they have understood him all the time. It was part of a scheme that he should start out by declaring for free silver, and that the gold men should kick. This was necessary to try to hold the free silver Democrats in the party. Then there was to be a conference and an address issued that would pacify all sides. Then Hardin was to gradually stop saying anything about the financial question in his speeches.

In my last letter I said this and also exposed the deal that was made between Hardin and the gold men before the convention. Many things have occurred to ratify it all. I give two:

First, Word has come from Washington that Carlisle and Cleveland want Hardin elected Governor. This news has been passed around among the goldbugs.

Second, Hardin has stoped talking silver or saying anything about the financial question in his speeches. We clip the following from a telegram in the Courier-Journal, (Dem.) giving an account of Hardin's speech at Winchester, Ky:

WINCHESTER, Ky., Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Hon. P. Watt Hardin spoke here to-day. Plunging into the discussion of State affairs he challenged the Republican party to show how, when or where things had been mismanaged in State affairs. He made no allusion to the currency question here, and all classes of Democrats were pleased with his speech, and nearly all the disaffected ones have fallen into line. Clark county will give her usual majority in November.

All this means that there is still another deal made. The administration supports Hardin to get his support for a goldbug Senator to beat Blackburn, or for his support to make the Kentucky delegation solid for a goldbug in the next national convention of the Democratic party. Hardin would no doubt do this to be Governor.

The people of Kentucky will not elect such a man as this for Governor. The Democratic rowdies with the permission of Hardin treated Bradley the Republican nominee with such discourtesy at Eminence the other day that he refused to canvass further with such a man.

Hon. Thos. Pettit will again challenge one of them for a joint discussion.

Hon. Jos. C. Sibley has been making some powerful speeches in this State. He makes large numbers of gains for the People's Party wherever he goes.

Gen. Field, of Virginia, will make a number of speeches with Mr. Pettit during this and next week.

Our people are glad to learn that North Carolina will send some of her People's Party Senators and Congressmen over to help us. We are gaining daily. C.

Attention, Sub-Secretaries.

Females are not required to pay dues, but if the females in any sub elect to pay them they can do so, and are entitled to representation in county meetings.

The relief fund has been changed—each county controls its own fund, and not the State. No dues for relief fund must be sent to the State Secretary.

The State Alliance, at its meeting in Cary, decided these two matters as above. W. S. BARNES,
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Save Us, Good Lord!

Oh, save us, good Lord! We already hear the complaint that the products of the season are so abundant that they will not pay freight bills to market and that disaster and starvation stare the country in the face. Oh, ye heavens, what calamities are thy bounties!—Rev. Irl Hicks in Word and Works.

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MEETINGS OF THE PEOPLE.

Reunion And Gatherings at Which the Living Issues of the Day Will be Talked About.

Public Speaking in Mecklenburg County.

Senator Marion Butler and Hon Walter R. Henry will speak at Pineville, Sept. 20, at 11 a. m. and at Charlotte, Sept. 20, at 8 p. m. The issues of the day will be discussed! The public invited.

Grand Alliance Rally.

Wayne county Alliance will have a grand Alliance rally at SALEM CHURCH, four miles north of Goldsboro, on Wednesday Sept. 25th 1895. Dr. Cyrus Thompson will speak. All Alliancemen with their families and all persons friendly to the Alliance are invited to come with full baskets.

DR. J. E. PERSON,
C. H. BROGDEN,
C. F. R. KORNEGAY.
Committee.

A Free Silver Rally to be Held at Salisbury September 19th.

There will be a great free silver rally at Salisbury, Thursday, Sept. 19th. Free silver speakers from all parties will be invited. Among those who are expected to be present will be Senators Butler and Pritchard, Wm. A. Guthrie, Esq., and Hon. Harry Skinner. The friends of reform desire to make this the biggest meeting ever held in this part of the State. Let every free silverite go to work to make it a grand success.

Grand Free Silver Picnic.

POWELLSVILLE, N. C., Sep. 2.—There will be a grand Free Silver Basket Picnic at Powellsville, Bertie county, on Thursday the 19th inst. Everybody invited, and all friendly to the free coinage of silver and more money—the money of the fathers—are requested to take baskets of refreshments along. Come out gentlemen and bring your wives and daughters with you.

Speakers for the occasion: Hon. W. H. Kitchin, Scotland Neck; Hon. M. L. Wood, of Bertie; H. P. Harrell, Bertie.

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Committee.

Free Silver Rally.

Senators Marion Butler and J. C. Pritchard, Wm. A. Guthrie and Walter R. Henry will address the citizens of Rowan and adjoining counties at Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 19th 1895. Everybody regardless of party affiliation are cordially invited to come and hear these distinguished speakers. Come one! Come all!

Durham County Speaking.

There will be a big basket picnic at Chalk Level, near Durham, on Saturday, September 21st, 1895. Hon. Cyrus Thompson will speak. Everybody invited. J. E. LYON,
President County Alliance.

Halifax County Meetings.

Dr. Cyrus Thompson, President of the N. C. Farmers' State Alliance, will address the public in the interests of the Order at Enfield, September 26th: Mullen's, September 27th; Scotland Neck, September 28th.

GRAND RALLY

At the Thomasville Orphanage, Saturday, September 21st, 1895.

Grand celebration and basket picnic, under the auspices of the Davidson County Farmer's Alliance. Procession will leave the depot at 9:40 and speaking at the Orphanage will begin promptly at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Pilgrim and Archdale Cornet bands will furnish music for the occasion.

Dr. Cyrus Thompson, president of the North Carolina State Farmer's Alliance, will be the morning orator, and Senator Marion Butler will deliver the afternoon address.

Everybody in Davidson and adjoining counties are cordially invited, and expected to be present with a well filled basket of victuals, to take part with the Alliance in feeding the orphans that day.

A SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

At Which Senator Marion Butler, Senator J. C. Pritchard, Maj. W. A. Guthrie Dr. Cyrus Thompson and Mr. Walter Henry Will Speak.

A number of meetings and silver rallies have been arranged for this month at which gentlemen who are now in the public eye will address the people. Among those already scheduled are the following:

SALISBURY, SEPTEMBER 19TH: Speakers, Senators J. C Pritchard and Marion Butler, Maj. W. A. Guthrie and Mr. Walter R. Henry.

PINEVILLE, SEPTEMBER 20TH, at 11 o'clock a. m: Speakers, Senator Marion Butler and Mr. Walter R. Henry.

CHARLOTTE, SEPTEMBER 20TH, at 8 o'clock p. m.: Speakers, Senator Marion Butler and Mr. Walter Henry.

THOMASVILLE, SEPTEMBER 21st: Dr. Cyrus Thompson and Senator Marion Butler.

At these meetings the live issues of the day will be discussed, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The First Bale for Raleigh.

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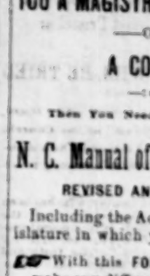

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"Rev. Passmore, of Denver, who has been preaching some sermons which made the Republicans of Colorado very uncomfortable, has been cited to appear for trial for "unministerial conduct." The truth and the gospel are two things that some people do not care to hear."

The above is a paragraph going the rounds of the press. The reason why Mr. Passmore is charged with "unministerial conduct" proves on investigation to be very interesting. It will especially interest some Democratic editors in North Carolina—if they will read it.

Mr. Passmore is a member of the Colorado conference, of the M. E. church. He recently preached a sermon in which he gave the "hireling ministry" a terrific lashing; but he spoke the living truth as it is. It proved to be too hot for the dignitaries and "upperdom" of the church, hence his citation for the trial.

Let it be borne in mind now that this fearful scourging does not come from an "anarchist" or "labor agitator" or "allianceman" but from a clergyman—one who is recognized wherever he is known as a conscientious, brave and noble man-a *practical* Christian.

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TEXT.

"I have set thee a watchman unto the house of Israel."—Ezekiel 33:7

"Feed my sheep."—John 21:15:17.

Mr. Passmore said: "Watchmen are men who are appointed to look out for danger, and when they see it to give the alarm and warn the people.

"Shepherds are men who are to look after sheep—all the sheep and all the interests of the sheep.

"Studying the ministry of our church from the standpoint of the above Scripture, I am impressed with the fact that the greatest failure of the age is the ministry. I find the ministry in our church, as a class, the most worldly,

UNFAITHFUL AND COWARDLY

that has ever been. The church is worldly, formal and Inspiritual, and has lost its power for good; yet the church is on as high a plane as her leaders.

"When I look over the age I see crime of every description and violence on the increase, murder, lynching, suicide, adultery, drunkenness, gambling, defalcations, divorces, the oppression of the poor, political corruption, the outraging of womanhood and girlhood; in a word the passions of men—the worst, most infernal and devilish—are running riot. I am constrained to stop and ask what our ministers who are supposed to be the opposers of all sin, are doing?

I am sorry to say that I find them,

EVEN TO OUR BISHOPS,

throwing their influence in favor of all these sins and crimes. It is a sad state for the church, and a gloomy condition for the country, when the ministry, and the corrupt and criminal classes are working hand in hand, and walking side by side, as the preachers, saloon men and other corrupt and vile classes are doing.

The time has come when every true minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, from our bishops down, must take a stand

SQUARELY ON GOD'S WORD

for justice, purity and truth. It is enough to make night and sin themselves blush to see how the ministry, including our bishops, are pandering to the world, and upholding crime and criminals.

From the sermons coming from our pulpits to-day it would seem as if our leading preachers had not the faintest idea of the nature of the divine mission to which they claim to have been called, The prophets, Christ and the apostles were the true ministers of Bible history, and they

ARE TO BE OUR PATTERNS

in subjects, manner and methods.

If the Bible teaches any thing on the subject of the ministery, it teaches that those who go to the world with this message of salvation are to give up the world, its wealth, its honor, its care, its glory and be wholly consecrated to the welfare of mankind. The true, the loyal, the courageous watchman warns against all danger. The good shepherd looks after all the interests of the lambs and sheep. It was the great unwashed multitude of which Jesus, beholding in pity and compassion said: "They are as sheep without a shepherd." The average man-pleasing sermons of to-day on some effete subject of the past, or some irrelevant subject of the far away future, will no more

FEED AND SATISFY HUMANITY

than they will the sheep. When Jesus said, "feed my lambs—feed my sheep," he meant that his shepherds should take particular care in looking after the interests of humanity as the shepherds care for their sheep: not looking after the rich and strong and favored ones, and neglecting the poor and weak, and sick and dying. It is not expected that shepherds will aid wild beasts to destroy their flocks, but our spiritual shepherds are aiding the saloons, and gamblers to destroy their flocks. When the history of the ministry of to-day is written it will read strangely, and sound more like the

DOING OF PAGAN PRIESTS

than of the Methodist ministry. There is nothing in the world so powerful and effective as a consecrated, sanctified spiritual, live and courageous pulpit. On the other hand, there is nothing so pale, so cumbersome, so weak, so lifeless, so contemptible, so useless and cowardly, as a man serving, time serving, money seeking ministry. A ministry that is so far lost to the spirit of the Master, it can

PREACH TO PLEASE THE RICH

and the corrupt who are violating every law of God and desecrating every sacred right of man, is in a condition that should arouse a sleeping church and slumbering age. Just as the preachers stood for the divine right of kings in the days of Cromwell, and for the king and the nobility in the days preceeding the French revolution and upheld the slave-holder in the anti-slavery struggle; so our bishops, elders, editors, college professors and pastors of our great churches are standing by the rich and supporting them in

OUTRAGING THE POOR.

* * *

For men to pretend to preach Christ and then go the ballot box and support the worst men, and the most devilish and infernal sin and crime of this age, is about the boldest and loudest hypocrisy that has been made open to the world for ages.

* * *

I am do longer surprised at the inefficiency of the ministry; the corruption in politics; the deadness of the church; the development of trusts; the growth of monopolies; the wealth of the few; the poverty of the many; the brutality of crime; the desecration of the Sabbath; the increase of infidelity; the rapid growth of immorality, and the general drift of the nation from the Bible and Christianity.

I am no longer surprised at the condition of the church, the country and the age, when I think that our bishops and great preachers, with a few exceptions, have joined with corrupt politicians, gamblers, saloon men, Sabbath breakers, money changers and the

OPPRESSORS OF THE POOR AND WEAK.

Instead of driving the money changers from the temple they are invited in and made welcome. Dare any one think for a moment that such preachers are preaching Christ, living his spirit, and representing his doctrines to the world? Christ's doctrines, principles and spirit would change all these things and would bring about an era of well-being to mankind. The trouble with our age is that Christ is not being preached in great churches by our great preachers. I mean just what I say;

CHRIST IS NOT BEING PREACHED

in one of the great Methodist churches from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

If Dr. McIntire and Bishop Warren are preaching Christ, how is it that the longer they preach, and the more fine churches they build there is the more immorality, drunkenness, crime and poverty? I stood on the Sixteenth street viaduct last winter and saw poor women and children picking small pieces of coal to keep themselves from freezing. They had to be careful that the feet of the corporation horses did not crush them. Horses, I suppose, that belong to some of the members of the big up-town churches, a mile or two away, their high salaried pastors and their wealthy congregations. I thought of the fine sermons that would be preached for the entertainment of the rich, but that nothing would be said about the

INJUSTICE AND WRONG HEAPED UPON THE POOR.

Great churches in whose pulpits stand men sending forth peals of impassioned oratory for the pleasure of a few rich and favored, and never a word for the thousands of poor, hungry and cold of humanity, who have been brought to this distress by the very men who are sitting enraptured by such eloquence, is about as far from being the true spirit of Christ as Heaven is from hell. Some women and children picking up coal in the great, rich city of Denver to keep them from freezing, while the other women and children in the same city are worshiping God (?) in a

TWO HUNDRED-AND-FIFTY-THOUSAND-DOLLAR

Methodist church only a few blocks away, with the added luxury of soul-enravishing music from a thirty thousand dollar organ. Does any sane man, saint or sinner, believe for a moment that either of these pictures is the products of true Christianity? If the people in the bottoms were not so poor, the people on the hill would not be so rich. If the people on the hill were not so rich, the people in the bottoms would not be so poor. Yet we have D. Ds. and schools of theology that are teaching that both these conditions are the result of Christianity. Can we hope to change these conditions while Bishop Warren and the other chief watchmen and shepherds are living in fine mansions in Denver and University Park; are clothed in purple and fine linen, and are faring sumptuously every day?

A large portion of the men who sit in the pews of our great churches, and hang on the words of our bishops and popular preachers, are the men

WHO ARE CORRUPTING POLITICS,

oppressing the poor, debauching womanhood—are the men who not only listen to great preachers but pay them high salaries and build the fine churches. Our bishops and great preachers are living in such style of opulence and affluence, and moving in circles of such magnificent splendor that the poor cannot pay the bills and cannot therefore,

HOPE FOR THEIR SYMPATHY.

The ministry should live such a plain, simple life as to be able to breathe the air of full freedom and perfect independence, which would enable them as ambassadors of God to be faithful and true to all classes of men.

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Our great ministers in this State, with Chancellor McDowell, last fall and also last April, joined hands with the corrupt republican politicians, gamblers, saloon men and fallen women of Market street to "redeem" the State and city. They succeeded, and as one of the results of the "redeeming," Denver was never so nearly turned over to the criminal elements, and gambling and prostitution were

NEVER SO FLOURISHING AS NOW.

A fine lot of "redeemers!" Preachers, chancellors, university professors, saloon men and gamblers etc. A fine lot of "redeemers"—such a lot as redeemed Babylon, Tyre and Rome just before those great powers fell, A fine set of reforming preachers, preaching a little about Christ in the pulpit and flirting with gamblers, etc.

The fact is that bishops and leading ministers have gone away from the true work of watchmen and shepherds. It is to-day as Dr. Hamilton said in an address before the Colorado conference at Boulder, last summer, that "a hireling ministry perpetuated slavery."

Just so now, a hireling ministry is perpetuating the crimes and wrongs and oppressions and injustice and corruptions that are undermining society. Our bishops and editors and secretaries and the pastors of our large churches are pandering to the rich and corrupt elements

FOR THE SAKE OF HIGH SALARIES,

and are living in splendor and affluence, while millions of men, women and children are in distress and hundreds are starving. Is such an effeminate and luxury-loving ministry as this likely to raise its voice for God's glory and man's good? Has a world pandering and wealth-gathering ministry ever done anything for the poor and needy in any age of the world, or under any religious leader, whether Christ, Mahomet or Confucius?

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Our bishops and great preachers are so busy in the "redeeming" business these times that they do not know that the Sabbath is being desecrated, the poor impoverished, the State and church demoralized. They do not hear

THE RUMBLING OF DISCONTENT,

neither do they feel the tremors of the ground swell of the coming revolution.

Bishop Warren said in one of his addresses: "One of the burning questions of the twentieth century will be: What shall we do with our millionaires;" Bishop, it is not only a question for the twentieth century, but a question for the nineteenth century as well, and one thing to do with our millionaires is for our bishops and leading preachers to stop worshipping at the shrine of the rich, and in the place of the flattering sermons that are being preached to-day, preach to the rich, as John Wesley did, the danger of riches. The bishop farther says: "Wealth and resultant luxury ruined Rome; shall we also perish?" Yes, bishop, unless our bishops and great preachers

COME BACK TO GOD'S WORD

and preach faithfully against the sins of the age, and stop pandering to the rich and corrupt classes, we too will perish.

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TO THE YOUNG MINISTERS:

There is no line of work or thought or life more noble than the ministry. It is a broad field for expansion growth, development, heroism, and self sacrifice. Make nature, the Bible and the Holy Ghost your teachers. Take truth first-hand. Drink at the upper fountains. Thousands of ministers are destroying their powers for usefulness second-hand. Be free. "If the Son shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." Be as free as the sunbeams, the ocean waves, the storm's roar, the earthquake tremble; be as free as nature. God can and will inspire men to-day if they will only throw themselves in the current of His power and purposes. Truth and candor, young men compel me to say that the old ministers now on the stage of action, are failures. "They have been weighed in the balance and found wanting." No generation of ministers ever

MADE A MORE SIGNAL FAILURE

than the old ministers now in the arena. This is not mere opinion, but stern historical fact. Bishops Hardin and Simpson and men of that day, both north and south, gave as a heritage to this nation, one of the bloodiest wars of all history.

While in Georgia, in 1862, Bishop Wedding witnessed at an auction the sale of a number of slaves. The Bishop rode up as close as he could approach in his sulky and for some time witnessed the scene. Husbands and wives who had grown old together, parents and children, brothers and sisters were here severed from each other, probably forever. The most affecting scene of all was

THE SEPARATION OF A MOTHER

from two children. It was a scene such as his eyes never witnessed before, and it moved his whole soul from its very depths. The bishop felt soindignant that he spoke to a northern friend on the ground and denounced the outrage. A few days after this scene had transpired, one of the preachers came to the bishop and told him that his remarks to the northern friend had occasioned great excitement, and advised the bishop

TO BE CAREFUL WHAT HE SAID

upon that subject. The bishop did not think it unwise to follow the counsels of his brother preacher. This is a sample of what I mean when I say that not only the old preachers on the stage but those of the last generation, were and are failures.

For a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church to witness such a scene as this, and for FEAR OF POPULAR OPINION, TO SMOTHER THE INDIGNITY IN HIS HEART FOR TWENTY YEARS AND NEVER PREACH A SERMON against the great monster, slavery, is an illustration of moral cowardice that not only cursed the last generation, but is cursing this one also. If the ministry of the past had been true to the right and not so obsequious to the slave power, the war of the rebellion would never have occurred.

See what the bishops, editors, elders and old preachers now on deck have bequeathed to us. They have left to us a desecrated Sabbath; an annual

DEATH HARVEST FOR PERDITION

of about one hundred and fifty thousand drunkards two hundred and fifty thousand saloons; patriotism almost dead, expiring; four million tramps; the rich growing richer, the poor growing poorer; the rich in power, controlling the navy, army and government; the general government the

MOST CORRUPT THE WORLD EVER SAW;

two saloons running full blast in the capitol of the world's republic. These are only a few of the conditions that a compliant, complacent, obsequious, time-serving and man-pleasing ministry have left to this age for solution. And amid all this degeneracy and moral disintegration, these old brothers of ours are not turning over a hand to save or reform the age. They are so busy with the saloon men, gamblers, etc., "redeeming" the State, that of course they have no time (?) and less disposition to spend their time on trifles. It would never do to neglect such weighty matters as "redeeming" the State and city, if the church and Sabbath, and manhood and justice and right go to perdition.

Such a ministry as this never blazed out new highways for a progressive and marching humanity. A ministry that will protect

RICH ROGUES IN THE CHURCH

and support corrupt Republicans in office can always be depended upon as "Redeemers".

We have not a bishop nor great preacher to-day that is thundering against sinners and corruptions that are overturning our homes, the church and nation itself. Our great preachers to-day are

PREACHING FOR BIG SALARIES

fine mansions, and sumptuous living; and they are getting them.

Our bishops and great preachers are bobbing along to eternity on the high waves of riches and fine mansions, and "flowery beds of ease," while millions are hungry and poor, and are sinking beneath dark, cruel waves of inhuman wrongs that these "redeeming" bishops will not condemn.

Young men, you may and you may not, have a good time on "flowery beds of ease," but of one thing be sure: You cannot help this old world to a higher plane from fine mansions and large salaries. You cannot help humanity and be

POPULAR WITH THE GREAT AND RICH.

In saving the nation and the age you will have to lose your life and strike the popular sins, and in striking the popular sins you will strike the popular men and institutions.

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Young men, see how world-serving the church is becoming. The world-flooding spirit is rising to a high point of influence. When the Denver University so far forgets her high and divine mission as to insert in her catalogue such a notice as this, it is time to thunder a halt: "Training for the concert stage, and for operatic stage by actual performance in opera."

When Methodist schools are as adept in fitting men for the stage as the pulpit, we cannot wonder if we find their chancellors in convention controlled by saloon men, gamblers and scarlet women.

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This is a grand age for men of conviction, courage and heroism. Those who will stand for the right regardless of consequences are men who will solve our problems. But of one thing I want to assure you: You cannot be true to Christ and your fellow-men and support the Republican party, or any other that upholds the saloons and the crimes of the age.

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Young men, can you not see where we are drifting? Do you not see that you cannot follow these fine mansion, luxury-loving "flowery bed of ease," saloon-supporting bishops and be grand men? Can you not see that it will take men who will give up fine mansions, big salaries, and the applause of men, and the glories of the world, and will dare to do right in the face of all opposition, if it brings hunger, nakedness, ostracism, prison or death, that we may be true to God, to duty, and to the demands of the age?

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Our conference will soon meet, and I would suggest that we take a bold, fearless, manly, Christian stand on all great questions now agitating the church and country. As Christian ministers we claim to have something good for the world. If so, let us get grace and courage enough to give it to the world, or be silent and retire from the arena. Young men, let us to the front.

COWARDS HAVE LED US LONG ENOUGH.

To the front, young heroes. Let the old and fearful, and unbelieving, and gouty, and effeminate, and luxury-loving, and cowardly, be sent to the rear with the infirm and the stiff.

Remember the hirelings flee, but the good shepherd will lay down his life for the sheep.

Remember, you are sentinels, and must look out for the danger, and raise the voice of warning.

Remember you are watchmen, and are expected to stand fearlessly, courageously and grandly on the towers of truth—the danger-mark of human progress.

NORTH CAROLINA FORESTRY.

Lumber Being Cut at a Rate Which Will Soon Exhaust the Great Forests.

The lumber trade in North Carolina is deserving of careful consideration. It has been growing rapidly during the past two decades, and already serious inroads have been made on our forest supplies.

Our timber trade is developing along much the same line as that in other Southern States, except that we are making larger uses of the loblolly and sap pine, which is indeed, now known on the market as, North Carolina pine.

For many years much of our timber has been shipped out of the State in the log to be manufactured elsewhere. In the northeastern counties many thousands of logs are annually shipped to Norfolk, and to other points to be put through the saw mill and the planing mill, and in the western counties of the State, many thousands of hard wood logs are annually floated down the streams into Tennessee. This custom results in great loss to the State, and there appears to be no way to prevent it except by encouraging the location of saw mills and planing mills, and other manufacturing establishments within the borders of the State, and this should be done in every possible way.

The value of the *crude timber* produced in the State during the past year, was about as follows:

Value of fuel, domestic and for manufacturing	$ 10,000,000
Value of saw logs, at mills	3,000,000
Value of round timber, exp't'd,	1,000,000
Value of railroad ties and hewn timber of all kinds	500,000
Value of all split fencing, posts; etc	500,000
Total value of all crude products,	$15,000,000
Manufactured lumber of all kinds	$ 7,300,000
Special industries, veneers and woodenware	300,000
Cooperage	125,000
Paper mill products (from pulp), estimated	100,000
Resinous products (naval stores, etc.)	1,750,000
Tan barks and extracts	45,000
Wagon, buggy and car factories,	600,000
Furniture and repair shops	200,000
Oil of wintergreen and birch	30,000
Packing boxes, undertaking caskets and agricultural implement manufactories	85,000
Total	$ 10,535,000

Certainly the industries in the State growing out of our forest products are of vast importance, and should be encouraged in every possibly way.

HOW LONG WILL OUR FORESTS LAST?

During the past few decades the great white pine forests of the North have been cut at an enormously rapid rate, and with a recklessness characteristic of the American lumberman. During the past few years the lumbermen in different portions of the country have been turning their attention to Southern supplies of pine and hard woods, and these are now being bought up and cut at a rapid rate; and before our people come to realize our situation, our supposed inexhaustible forests will be largely removed. In the eastern counties, at the present rate of cutting, in less than two decades our supplies of pine will have been exhausted, and the great hard wood forests of the Piedmont and mountain counties will in the same time have been cut, or purchased by the mill men and held by them as reserve supplies.

The sooner, then, that our people can be brought to abandon the long prevailing belief that they have more timber than they know what to do with, and consequently are willing to almost give it away; and the sooner they can be brought to realize the fact that the valuable supplies of timber which they are now selling to tho mill men at low prices, cannot be replaced in their day and generation; the sooner they come to understand that under our present system of cutting timber, they not only use up the supply belonging to the present generation, but in destroying the young growth of the forests they are destroying the birthright of the next generation, without any additional return to themselves, the sooner will it be possible to have adopted a wise and conservative policy which, while it permits the use of the mature timber of today, it also preserves the young forest growth, which is to be the timber supply of tomorrow.

Let us understand, then, that our present timber supply is not inexhaustible; that in many places it has already been nearly or quite removed; that in cutting the mature trees with characteristic recklessness, we are also destroying in a large measure the young forest growth; that at the present rate of cutting, our forest supplies can last but a few decades longer; that in the use of our forests we should do everything possible to encourage the development within the State of lumber manufacturing establishments, in order that our lumber may be manufactured at home; and that in cutting our forests every effort should be made to protect the young tree growth.

J. A. HOLMES,
State Geologist.

Tobacco Production.

Illinois, Missouri, Ohio and Tennesse are the largest tobacco-growing States, their annual product being 250,000 hogsheads. Next come North Carolina and Virginia with 100,000 hogsheads. Maryland produces between 30,000 and 35,000 hogsheads, of a value ranging from $1,350,000 to $1,600,000. About 1,000 hogsheads represent home consumption. The rest is exported, France, Germany and Holland purchasing the bulk of it. The French contract for this year calls for 13,000 hogsheads of the crop of 1894, valued at between $600,000 and $7,00000. The total production of the United States is estimated at 400,000 hogsheads.

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SCIENCE THROUGH THE MICROSCOPE

can distinctly see these small germs or microbes eating the live fibre and warm blood-drops of man as with the naked eye you can see a worm in a rose or a caterpillar eating a green leaf. Therefore Dr. V. R. Scheck, specialist, says: "The only medicine of nature is that which will destroy the germs of disease."

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C. G. Tittenden, of Atlanta, Ga., cured of deafness of fifteen years standing. Celia White and Mary Caswell, both of Atlanta, cured of almost total deafness after testing numbers of remedies and many doctors. Swamp Angel Medicine has never failed on a case of deafness.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

Theadore Fletcher cured with 2 bottles of medicine; had spent $200. T. J. Gaza cured with the medicine after suffering five years. Mrs. D. Brassvill cured a badly inflamed and swollen arm in one night with Swamp Angel. Ephram Johnson, in bed 6 months with inflammatory rheumatism, cured in three weeks. G. W. Owens suffered since the war with rheumatism; cured completely. W. S. Nally, rheumatism all over the body and partly paralized, cured sound and well with Swamp Angel Medicine in two weeks. The above people live in Atlanta. Mr. Kiker, of Buchanan, Ga., on crutches three months, commenced with Swamp Angel Medicine; in two days threw his crutch away, and in two weeks he was out in the field at work. A late case is reported as follows: "J. M. Jones, J. P., Dodo, Ga., 3-14, 1894, says: "My wife has been in bed eight months with rheumatism and one bottle Swamp Angel Medicine has her nearly well." So it goes in a hundred cases. Can't name them—no space.

SWOLLEN BREASTS, TUMORS, GOITERS, WENS, AND SWELLINGS

are caused by parasites. The milk in a mother's breast will sour and ferment. Then commences the mischief. Kill this trouble every time with Swamp Angel Medicine. Goiters, tumors, and wens are developing worms. Kill them every time with Swamp Angel Medicine. Wall Chapman, Sam Jones (colored) Mollie Dixon, H. Temple, all of Atlanta, all cured of bad cases of tumors and goiters. Sam Jones, especially, was being choked to death with a large goiter on the neck. In one month was wearing a collar and necktie, same as other people. Swamp Angel Medicine did the work. Could add fifty cases if had space.

KIDNEY, BLADDER AND LIVER TROUBLES.

Swamp Angel Medicine acts most effectively on the Kidneys. The urine often smells of the medicine, especially when taken in large doses. G. W. McWilliams, president of the Sub-Alliance at Stockbridge, Ga., could not stoop and pick up a pin. After using Swamp Angel Medicine three weeks he could pick up 130 pounds. It made him a new man; better than he had been in twenty years. James Jackson, Atlanta, suffered for years with diabetes; cured with two bottles of Swamp Angel Medicine. Russell Whaley, Atlanta, cured of inflammation of the bladder in one week with Swamp Angel Medicine.

ASTHMA AND CATARRH,

conceded by the best medical experts to be caused by parasites, germs or microbes, Swamp Angel Medicine never fails to kill the bugs. Mrs. Spinks, living on J. J. Brogdin's place, near Lawrenceville, Ga., had been propped up in bed six months with asthma. In a week after commencing the use of Swamp Angel Medicine she was up and doing her own housework. Could give you many remarkable cures of both catarrh and asthma. Swamp Angel Medicine will cure if you give it a trial.

ERYSIPELAS, DIARRHOEA AND COLIC

are all caused by germs, microbes or parasites. John Daniels, Atlanta, was struck with a baseball bat. A gash in the cheek and three teeth out. Erysipelas set in. Three days after his face was a horrible sight. Saturday night commenced with Swamp Angel Medicine. Monday morning no symptoms of a swollen face. J. R. Clower, Atlanta, at midnight said: "Oh, I will die before day!" Congestion of the stomach. Dr. D. W. Marion pumped five doses or 150 drops into this gentleman in 20 minutes. He was up and walking about in an hour. N. H. Cheshire, a large farmer of Fulton county, says: "My mule was sick from 3 a. m. till 6 p. m. I then drenched with two tablespoonsful of Swamp Angel Medicine. In twenty minutes that mule was up eating oats.